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AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug., 13th, 1888.—The Third Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association was held at Elks' Hall, 24 Hayward Place, commencing at 10:47 a. m. The meeting was called for ten o'clock but Secretary Bradt was half an hour late, hence the delay. When Mr. Bradt entered the hall, he was introduced by Mr. Holton, and given a rousing big round of applause as he walked to the desk assigned for his use.

President Tiffany called the Convention to order at 10:47 a. m. The first business was the calling the roll of members. The following gentlemen responded to their names as called:

Gustave Aue,	H. F. King,
W. H. Bacon,	W. D. King,
R. R. Bogert,	J. N. T. Levick,
S. B. Bradt,	W. A. MacCalla,
H. L. Calman,	C. H. Mekeel,
E. F. Chisholm,	Geo. E. Peters,
Henry Clotz,	F. H. Pinkham,
L. E. Curtis,	H. E. Pratt,
George P. Coffin,	Joseph Rechert,
C. B. Corwin,	L. C. Richardson,
Alvah Davison,	J. H. Ross,
H. E. Deats,	Geo. H. Richmond,
A. Dejonge,	J. P. Schmitt,
W. L. Emory,	J. C. Schayer,
G. L. Gilmore,	C. W. Sparr,
W. H. Goodrich,	F. B. Stebbins,
H. S. Hanaford,	E. B. Sterling,
E. A. Holton,	W. C. Stone,
J. M. Hubbard,	J. W. Scott,
W. D. Humphrey,	H. M. Terrett,
C. E. Hutchison,	John K. Tiffany,
W. B. Jackson,	P. Vanderwilligan.

The members present and proxies held by them represented 327 members, 23 more than was necessary for a quorum.

President Tiffany appointed Messrs. E. B. Sterling, Henry Clotz and C. H. Mekeel as Committee on Credentials. At 11:21 a. m., meeting was declared open

and ready for the transaction of such business as might come before the Convention at this time.

It was voted that any one who was not a member, but who felt any interest in Philatelic matters, could attend the Convention if they so desired.

Mr. Holton made a motion that the Literary Board be authorized to employ a stenographer to take the report of the Convention for publication in the official organ. It was so ordered and Mr. W. C. Stone retired to hunt up his victim.

As but one of the Trustees, Mr. H. N. Terrett, was present, President Tiffany appointed Messrs. Hovvie and Holton to assist in counting the ballots for officers for the ensuing term.

The President appointed Messrs. J. W. Scott, A. Dejong and W. A. Mac Calla as committee on the Standing Rules.

At 11:30 a. m., it was voted to adjourn until 3 p. m. in order to give the Trustees and Committee on Credentials a chance to count the ballots and prepare their reports. This recess gave the members an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with each other; and, judging by the noise, they all improved the chance.

AFTERNOON SESSION, AUG. 13.

The Trustees and Committee on Credentials were an hour late in getting their report ready, consequently the afternoon session was not called to order until 4 p. m. The following gentlemen were present in addition to those present at the morning session:

W. K. Jewett,	H. G. Manchester,
Arthur H. Hubbard,	H. C. Moody,
Geo. B. Woodward.	

The Committee on Credentials reported 289 members represented by proxy. The Committee threw out a letter by Mr. Brown, to Mr. C. B. Corwin, telling him that he might have his proxy. Mr. Corwin kicked—something very unusual for him—at this, and made a motion that the letter should count the same as a proxy. The ayes and nays were called for, but as President Tiffany was in doubt as to the result, he ordered the

Secretary to call the roll of members present and each one voted for himself and proxies when his name was called. The majority of those present thought with Mr. Sterling that a letter was not a proxy by any means, but those in favor of allowing it to count held more proxies, consequently the vote stood 174 in favor of Mr. Corwin and 144 against, consequently Mr. Corwin was happy.

The roll call and reading minutes of last Convention were dispensed with. Committee on Standing Rules reported that the present rules were very satisfactory and needed no alteration. Reports accepted with thanks.

President Tiffany announced the following Standing Committees:

FINANCE.

A. Dejong, W. D. King,

C. W. Sparr.

LIBRARY.

H. E. Deats, Gustav Aue,

W. H. Bodine.

EXCHANGE AND PURCHASING DEPT'S.

C. B. Corwin, F. B. Stebbins,

E. L. Schuman.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

W. A. Mac Calla, W. L. Emory

A. Davison.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

J. N. T. Levick, J. M. Hubbard,

G. H. Richmond.

CONSTITUTION.

John K. Tiffany, C. H. Mekeel,

H. L. Calman, J. H. Ross,

W. C. Stone.

The Trustees made the following report of the state of the ballot for officers for the ensuing term: John K. Tiffany is elected President, W. C. Vanderlip Vice President, S. B. Bradford, Secretary, H. B. Seagrave, Treasurer and Joseph Rechert International Secretary.

There was loud applause when the report of the Trustees was finished. Every one seemed well pleased with the result of the election, and well they might be.

The Secretary was given more time in which to prepare his report. Report of

International Secretary was received with applause. Mr. Rechert is the right man for the place, is the only dealer in the lot and we are glad that he is elected. Voted to accept the report, with thanks.

The Librarian's Report was read by Secretary Bradt. The Library has increased very much under the management of Mr. Gadsden. Report accepted and referred to Committee on Library.

Report of Purchasing Agent read by Mr. Bradt. Accepted. Report of 2nd Asst. Purchasing Agent read by Mr. Corwin. Accepted. Report of the Exchange Superintendent read by Mr. Clotz. Accepted. Report of the Literary Board was made by Mr. W. C. Stone. Accepted.

Mr. H. L. Calman made a motion to adjourn until 10 a. m., Tuesday morning. Carried.

TUESDAY, MORNING SESSION.

The morning session was called to order at 10:40 a. m., President Tiffany in the chair. Mr. Bogert took the chair while Mr. Tiffany delivered his annual address, which took from 10:46 to 11:35 a. m. The address was very interesting and met with approval from all sides. At its conclusion there was loud and continued applause. As the address will appear in full in the next issue of the "American Philatelist" which will be sent to all members, we omit it.

Voted to express the thanks of the Association to Mr. Tiffany for his able address.

Members at this session not present Monday:

L. A. Judkins, J. W. Vreeland,
C. W. Pearl, F. Trifet,

J. B. Smith.

President Tiffany read a letter from Dr. Odendall, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the Convention, and with his best wishes for the success of the Association. Voted to return thanks to the Doctor for his evident interest in the Association.

As Mr. Seagrave, our Treasurer, was not present, his report was read by Mr. Rechert. The report showed that the finan-

ces were in a very satisfactory condition, showing the amount of \$384.84 cash on hand. Voted to accept the report.

Next came the report of the Secretary. It shows that last year at this time there were 270 members. There have been 330 new members this year, or in other words, the Association has more than doubled in one year, which is a remarkably good showing. Death, and those who have dropped out for non-payment of dues, and resigned, 62. There are at present 440 qualified members in the United States and Canada, and 37 in foreign countries. There are only 7 members in New Hampshire. There should be four times that number. Voted that report of Secretary be accepted.

Voted not to read the minutes of last meeting. Mr. Tiffany again took the chair.

Mr. Corwin read the report of Committee on Purchasing Agent and Exchange Department. Voted that the report be accepted and referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

Voted that the Office of Third Assistant Purchasing Agent be created, to purchase stamps at auction for the members. It was also voted that he be allowed 5 per cent of all purchases to pay him for his services. Thus the office will be self supporting.

Motion was made that the thanks of the Association should be tendered the Third Assistant Postmaster General for having the high value envelopes manufactured and placed on sale at the New York Post Office. Considerable discussion followed. It was claimed by some present that Mr. Harris had the envelopes made at the request of some of our members, and it would be the proper thing to thank him for the same. Others claimed that as the issue of the high values made just so many more varieties to collect, and a corresponding amount of expense to obtain them, that a vote of thanks should be withheld. Roll was called and the motion was defeated.

It was voted that the Superintendent of

the Exchange Department hereafter deduct 10 per cent on all sales, instead of 5 per cent which has been the commission heretofore.

Voted that the Exchange Superintendent must refuse to send selections of stamps on approval to those who do not pay up promptly.

Voted that the Exchange Superintendent be instructed to have the stamps in his possession insured against loss by fire, at the expense of the Association.

Voted thanks to the Exchange Superintendent for his faithful service.

Report of the Committee of the Official Journal received and accepted.

Committee on the Library reported it in a flourishing condition and recommended an appropriation of \$75 for the purpose of having some of the volumes bound in a suitable manner, and \$25 for the purpose of obtaining works on philately not now in the library. Also recommended that the Librarian be required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$200. Recommended also, that he be authorized to have the library insured against loss by fire.

Voted: To appropriate \$50 for the use of the library to be expended as the Librarian sees fit. To authorize the Librarian to have the library insured against loss by fire. That any member of the Association can use anything in the library by simply paying the postage both ways.

Report of Trustees was read by Mr. Bradt.

Voted that a secret meeting be held at close of session. Voted that a recess be taken until 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUG., 14, AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock, President Tiffany presiding.

Voted that hereafter the trustees *shall* try all persons against whom charges have been made. Before it was optional, now it is compulsory.

Voted that a plurality of all votes cast shall elect. Voted that hereafter the trus-

tees shall be residents of the same city or within 30 miles of each other. An amendment was offered to the effect that the trustees should reside within 100 miles of each other which was lost.

It was moved that no dealer by profession shall hold the office of trustee in the Association. The motion was defeated.

It was moved that no branch society contain any members not members of the A. P. A. After considerable discussion it was voted to lay on the table, and it is laying there yet and we believe it is the best place for it. The idea that a branch society can contain none but A. P. A., members is very foolish.

A motion that the Assistant Counterfeit Detector shall stamp all counterfeits examined by him "Counterfeit," on their back, and the Association be responsible for the same, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Resolution that all members in the United States and Canada in good standing, should be allowed to vote, without regard to age, was referred to Committee on the Constitution.

Report of Finance Committee read, recommending that a salary be paid the Secretary. Referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

Voted to discourage the collection of reprints, with the exception of those issued by the Government.

Moved that five members be appointed to investigate the Hill-Chalmers controversy. This was laid on the table also, and it is an excellent place for the same.

Voted to have our constitution printed in French and German languages, the cost of the same to be limited to \$25.

The next thing on the programme was the selection of the place in which to hold the next Convention, in 1889. Mr. C. B. Corwin nominated New York; Mr. Bradt nominated St. Louis; H. F. King suggested Niagara Falls; Mr. Bogert, in behalf of one of his proxies, suggested Washington. Mr. Corwin withdrew the name of New York in favor of Niagara Falls. Remarks were made by Messrs. Mekeel, Tiffany, Aue, Calman, Davison,

King and Perry. The roll was called with the following result:

St. Louis,	208
Niagara Falls,	132
Washington,	4
Philadelphia,	1

Voted to make it unanimous for St. Louis. Voted that the Convention shall be held, commencing on Monday of the first week of the Fair—which is the event of the year in St. Louis—in October, 1889. Thus members will be able to obtain reduced rates on all railroads, and have an excellent opportunity to see one of the largest fairs held in America.

Resolved, that the office of Superintendent of Literary Exchange be created. Referred to Committee on Constitution.

A secret session was held at 4.30 which lasted thirty minutes. Mr. Bogert took the chair, giving Mr. Tiffany a little vacation. Matters of importance to the Association were discussed, but we are not at liberty to repeat them here. Voted to adjourn until 10 a. m. Wednesday morning, Aug., 15.

AUGUST 15, 1888.

Meeting was called to order at 11:15 a. m., President Tiffany in the chair. Voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last session.

Report of the Committee on the Constitution was read by Mr. H. L. Calman. The suggestions made by the Committee were acted on as read. Voted that applicants deposit \$1.00 with their application, and give as reference two members of the Association. If accepted, amount will be credited on annual dues; if rejected, it will be refunded.

Voted that the office of Superintendent of Literary Exchange be created. Also that the office of Fourth Purchasing Agent be created, that official to purchase stamps for members, at auction sales.

Voted that the terms of all appointive offices expire with the terms of the elective officers who appointed them. Voted that the general election of officers shall take place every alternate year.

Voted that a plurality of votes cast

shall elect. No proxies. Voted that the President shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements before every Convention, and that the Association stand the expense. Voted that a majority of votes cast shall decide all questions submitted.

Voted that the Secretary shall be paid \$150 per year for his services. Voted to allow branch societies to retain sheets but two days for each member participating, and three days in which to make up the account. Voted to send out no sheets valued at less than one dollar. Voted that the Exchange Superintendent give bonds in the sum of \$500 for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Voted that the Association pay Mr. S. B. Bradt, the retiring Secretary, the sum of \$150, in payment for his services. This was proper. If ever there was a hard worker it is Mr. Bradt. The subject of salary for the Secretary was brought up at the Chicago Convention last year, but was not acted on until this session.

Wednesday morning, bright and early, the Postage Stamp exhibit opened in the large hall of the Convention building. We did not have as much time to attend the exhibit as we should have liked, as we had other business to attend to, but looked the stamps over hurriedly. Vice President Vanderlip had some fine United States envelopes on exhibition. Mr. Trifet had an elegant display of United States stamps which were presented to him by the Government. There were many fine displays, but space will not permit us to mention them all. There was a large crowd in attendance all day, and it made the eyes of visitors—and some of the members—stick out with surprise.

The American Philatelic Convention of 1888 is a thing of the past. It was very successful, and those who attended, will never regret it. May the Convention of 1889 and all following, be as successful in every way as this one has been, is the wish of No. 14.

J. M. HUBBARD.

Stamp Dealers' Association.

The members of the Stamp Dealers' Association held a meeting at Elks' Hall,

24 Hayward Place, Boston, Mass., Tuesday, August 14, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There was a large number present and they elected the following officers: President, E. A. Holton, of Boston, Mass.; Vice President, E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.; Secretary, C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, H. L. Calman, New York, N. Y. Executive Committee, R. R. Rogert, of New York, W. H. Peeke, Jr., of Chicago and E. F. Gambs of San Francisco. The Association has 32 active members and 5 applications for membership. We are informed that every one of the principal dealers, those who make Stamp Dealing an exclusive business, is a member of this Association.

Chicago Philatelic Society.

BRANCH NO. 1 A. P. A.

Meetings held on alternate Thursdays at the Tremont House. C. R. Gadsden, President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary. For information address the Secretary, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill.

The Forty Seventh regular meeting was called to order on Thursday, August 9th, at 8:15 P. M., the President in the chair. Members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Gadsden, Haskell, Holman, Kurzweg, Leckie, Lester, MacDonald, Start and Wolsieffer. Minutes of last meeting were approved as read. The Secretary presented bill of \$6.15 for expense incurred. Referred to Executive Committee, approved and ordered paid. The Elective Committee made their final report which was accepted and committee discharged. Printing Committee reported progress. It was moved by Mr. Holman that the Chicago Philatelic Society purchase two shares of stock in the *Figaro Publishing Company* same to be held and voted by the Treasurer. Seconded by Mr. MacDonald and unanimously carried. Recess was then announced by the chair. After the meeting was again called to order, it was found that there would be no exercises or auction sale.—The Treasurer reported the receipts at \$6.—It was moved to adjourn at 9:30; carried.—Next meeting August 23rd.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

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Doubtless the majority of our readers will be rather surprised to see THE STAMP WORLD on our front page. While at the Third Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association, in Boston, we spoke to a large number of collectors in regard to changing the name, and every one was in favor of substituting the word "STAMP" for "CURIOSITY." "The Stamp World" first saw the light of day in 1882, and was published by Clinton Collins and F. L. Mills. Shortly after, Mr. Collins went to college, and Mr. Mills had full charge of the paper. When Mr. Collins returned, Mr. Mills turned over the paper to him, but being a lawyer by profession and not having time to attend to it, after issuing a few numbers he sold out to the "Western Philatelist." As our readers well know the "Western Philatelist" was consolidated with our paper last May, and we have at present the names of many subscribers of the original "Stamp World" on our subscription books; thus we are the lineal descendants of that paper, so to speak. Since we changed from newspaper to magazine

form, we have not had so much space to fill up with "Curiosities." The majority of both our subscribers and advertisers are interested in Philately, therefore we have concluded to hereafter devote all our space to Philatelic matters. Any of our subscribers not interested in the science of Philately can have balance of subscription money returned to them, if they so desire. THE STAMP WORLD is a much more appropriate title for a Philatelic magazine than the *Curiosity World*, hence the change.

It is an old saying in newspaper offices that every man who learns the printer's trade, no matter what kind of business he may afterwards do, always falls back on his trade. A stock company composed of the former publishers of the "Western Philatelist," and several other Chicago gentlemen, have bought out the "Philatelic Gazette," of Altoona, Pa., and will hereafter publish the same in Chicago. With their last issue, Messrs. Mann and Kendig complete their fourth volume and they may well be proud of the record they have made. The new publishers will maintain the high standard of the paper, and improve it, if possible; thus Philately will lose nothing by the change. The first number under the new management will be published the first of September, in 16 page form, the pages being somewhat larger than formerly. Gentlemen, may your new venture meet with success; may it be the means of keeping many luke-warm collectors interested in their hobby, and interesting others in the science of Philately, besides bringing more gold into your treasury than a six horse team could haul from Chicago to Grand Crossing in six months.

Those members of the American Philatelic Association who did not attend the Convention in Boston, missed a rare treat. Knowing the good time we had as well as we do now, we should have felt like kicking ourselves if we had missed it. It was a pleasure to meet such men as

were there, those with whom we have had business relations for years, but never met face to face before. It was not like meeting strangers. After seeing a member there a minute we felt as well acquainted as though we had known him personally for years. If it is a possible thing we shall be present at the next Convention at St. Louis. There are many collectors in the west whom we desire to meet, and we shall never, in all probability, have a better opportunity.

It strikes us that the "Philatelic Monthly" made a mistake. Mr. MacCalla's feet may be large, but he didn't kick a little bit at the Convention. In fact, we never met a more perfect gentleman. Mr. C. B. Corwin was the "kicker" of the Convention. He kicked at everything, big and little, whether there was any occasion for it or not. By the way, in our report we forgot to say that a motion was made by a prominent member "that the Association extend thanks to Mr. Corwin for being the *Clown* of the Convention." The motion was seconded but President Tiffany ruled that the motion was out of order.

There was no more interested member or spectator at the A. P. A., Convention than S. Allan Taylor, of Counterfeit stamp fame. Mr. Taylor is one of the best posted men on Philatelic matters in the country. If he had been an honest, upright man, he might just as well have been worth \$50,000 as to not be worth anything. Honesty is the best policy, every time.

I desire to obtain 1,000,000 U. S. square-cut envelope stamps, and will allow 50c per 1,000 in anything advertised by myself. I will also allow 50 cents per 100 for any old stamp papers of any date in good condition, in exchange for our goods. Exchangers must pay the postage or express on the goods they send and we will prepay what we send in payment. J. M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H.

The predictions made by us in our last issue came true with one exception. The Detroits didn't "wipe up the ground with the Bostons." Quite a number of the A. P. A., members attended the game Wednesday afternoon, after viewing the stamp exhibition, and saw a fine game of ball, in which the Bostons defeated the Detroits 4 to 3, in 12 innings.

J. C. Feldwisch, of Denver, Col., the defeated aspirant for the office of Vice President of the American Philatelic Association, can console himself with the fact that he was elected Vice President of the American Philatelic Press Association. Well, if a man can not get what he wants, we like to see him take what he *can get*.

Mr. Alvah Davison has sold his interest in the "Collector's Ledger" to his old partner, Gustav Aue.

It looks to us as if the collectors in the vicinity of Boston should wake up and form a branch of the A. P. A.

Mr. C. S. Sparr came all the way from Eureka, Kansas, to attend this Convention. That is what you call business.

In his annual address, President Tiffany paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late L. W. Durbin, the former Treasurer of the Association.

We must remind some of our readers that if they want answers to their letters asking for information, etc., they *must* enclose a stamp or postal card for reply.

American Philatelic Press Association.

A meeting was held at Elks' Hall, 24 Hayward Place, Boston, Mass., Wednesday, August 16, for the purpose of organizing an American Philatelic Press Association. The following temporary officers were chosen: President, Geo. H. Richmond, of New York; Vice President, J. C. Feldwisch, Denver, Col.; Secretary, Gustav Aue, Bloomfield, N. J.; Treasurer, W. H. Goodrich, Fitchburg, Mass. A Constitution was drafted and will be submitted to each member for approval.

CHICAGO NOTES.

Monday, August 13, 1888.

Boston will see more Philatelists today than it ever did before.

It is too early to hear any election news but it is sure that some one got left.

There was very little convention news in the August *American Philatelist*. We were all looking for something extra.

Our delegate, Mr. S. B. Bradt, started for Boston last Saturday. He represents about 60 members at the convention.

I am sorry that the only unpleasant feature of the campaign just passed, came from the West. We hope it will never happen again.

The *Philatelic Monthly* says that MacCalla's feet are large. That surely cannot be, but if they are, send him right along out here where he belongs with the other big feet.

Almost every day we hear of some new error in the current issue of envelope stamps. It is possible that the Government will make a better job of the next issue.

Defeated candidates will stop long enough in Chicago, on their way to Salt River, to get a copy of "What I know about running for Office."

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. R. Wuesthoff, the other day. He was on his wedding trip and bound for La Crosse, Wis. President Tiffany and Mr. C. W. Sparr also passed through Chicago on their way to the Convention.

Alfred Dawson, you labor in a good cause but you struck a snag when you sent your letter to the *American Journal of Philately*. The editor has one of Pearson Hill's pamphlets handy and flings the old chestnut of libel suit for want of a better argument. Ask him what claim of Hill's he so firmly believes in.

It is all right to say that the attendance at Boston will be more than twice as large as it was at Chicago, but please bear in mind that the American Philatelic Association is also more than twice as large as

it was then. Is there any good reason why there should not be at least one hundred members present?

The Figaro Publishing Company is incorporated. Nine Directors were elected last Friday. The Directors elected A. L. Holman, President, J. W. Start, Vice President, C. R. Gadsden, Secretary, P. M. Wolsieffer, Treasurer. A literary board of three were elected with S. B. Bradt, editor, and A. L. Holman and P. M. Wolsieffer as associates. The journal that will be issued by this company about September 1st., will combine a number of interests in the Philatelic Publication line and be a credit to Chicago.

After reading Mr. W. A. Warner's article, "The Post," I came to the conclusion that it bore a strong resemblance to Dr. Mitchell's article "History," published in the *Quaker City Philatelist* for December, 1887. My reply to "History" in the January *American Philatelist* on page 76 will answer Mr. Warner's "The Post" as well. There would be no necessity of wasting so much time, ink and paper on this question if James Chalmers' opponents would only stick to facts and present their case, but it is plain that they have no case.

I am in receipt of a sample copy of the "Minnesota Philatelist" (double number 3 & 4) for March and April. In it I read that the "Western Philatelist" has died, that the Editor thought he saw symptoms of consumption some time ago and that the advent of the "Figaro" marked the beginning of its downward career. This news interests me very much, if true. Let me investigate. To begin with this Editor must be a prophet. The "Western Philatelist" preached its own funeral sermon on May 15, and this Minnesota Editor gives it all away in his March-April number, fully a month ahead of time. He sees symptoms of consumption and would not say anything about it because of his extreme sensitiveness. Good Mr. Editor, many thanks for your kindness, for if you had said anything we would surely have given

up the ghost before. Again, he says the "Figaro" was the cause of it all. Poor Voute, to blame you for this. The "Figaro" issued No. 1 in March, 1887, when the "Western Philatelist" issued No. 3, so I would have all bear in mind that the last fourteen numbers of the W. P., were a sad failure. Of course I do not expect you will remember anything about the September 48 page issue, or any of the other 24, 28 and 32 page numbers. I just wish to add that I have seen nothing of the "Figaro" since the W. P., buried itself last May.

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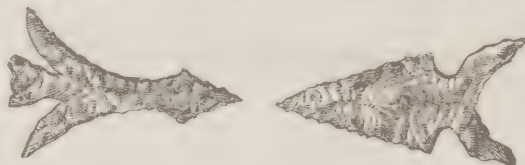
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NEW ISSUES.

ANTIOQUIA.—There are a number of changes in color of the set issued in 1886.

Adhesives. 1c, red on lilac.

2 1-2c, violet on lilac.

10c, brown on green.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—An envelope was issued in May last; value 15c., size 141x113 mm. It bears three-quarters portrait of Gen. Paz.

Envelope. 15 centavos, blue on white.

CAUCA.—The *Record* describes at length some alleged stamps from this province—wherever that may be. The design consists merely of the letters S. P. in monogram. But very few are said to have been issued, and their use is claimed to be substantiated by official decrees.

COCHIN CHINA.—The 10c. unpaid letter stamp of the French Colonies has been surcharged 20 cents, in two lines, for use in this colony.

Adhesive. 20 cents on 10c black.

FORMOSA.—We have heard nothing definite about these stamps as yet, but were shown specimens by Mr. Bogert.

Adhesives. 20 cash, red, perf. 14 1-2.

20 cash, green. “ 14 1-2.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The current 1-2d. has been surcharged for official use.

Official. 1-2 penny, carmine, surcharged I. R. OFFICIAL in black.

GUANACASTE.—The 5c. of Costa Rica has been noted by the *Record* as surcharged “Guanacaste” in two sizes of type, one of them 16 1-2 mm. and the other 14 mm. in length—both types being on the same sheet.

Adhesive. 5 centavos, violet-blue, black surcharge.

GUATEMALA.—The *I. B. J.* has received from a Guatemala correspondent used specimens of some provisionals that were used for about two weeks in April last. They are the stamps of the Northern Railway surcharged in five lines as follows: Correos—2 centavos—Guatemala—the second and fourth lines being scroll work.

Adhesives. 2 centavos black on red.

5 cts., black on red.

HOLKAR.—This state is using some of its revenue stamps for postal duty.

Fiscals used postally. 1 Anna, rose,
2 Annas, green.

ITALY.—The 2 lire has been surcharged ESTERO in black.

Adhesive.

2 lire, orange, surcharged ESTERO.

JAPAN.—The new stamps announced a short time ago have been issued.

Adhesives.

4 sen, olive-brown, old type.

8 sen, lilac, old type.

10 sen, brown, old type.

15 sen, violet, old type.

20 sen, red, old type.

25 sen, green, new type.

50 sen, red-brown, old type.

1 yen, dark red, new type.

MARTINIQUE.—*Le T. P.* says the new 15 c. has the 15 followed by “c” and that this has also been surcharged in error on the 4c., only 50 copies existing. The 5c. unpaid letter stamps of the French Colonies are in use here with the name of this colony written obliquely upon them in red ink.

Adhesives.

15c. on 20c., red, black surcharge.

5c. red on black.

Error, 15 c. on 4c., claret, black surch.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 20 sh. stamp of the new design has been issued; also a reply post card, without border, and similar to that of 1883.

Adhesive.

20 shillings, French blue.

Post Card.

1x1 penny, rose on pink, 125x86 mm.

NORWAY.—The 12 o., brown has been surcharged 2 o., the 6 o. post card 3 o.; there is also a new card with stamp of current type.

Adhesive.

2 ore on 12 ore, black surcharge.

Post Cards.

3 ore on 6 ore, black surcharge.

3 ore, orange on white, wmk of post-horns.

PANAMA.—Another value of the map series has appeared.

Adhesive.

20 centavos, black on lilac, perf. 13 1-2.

SIERRA LEONE.—*The Record* notes a number of revenue stamps used for postage.

Fiscals used postally.

1 penny, purple and carmine; black surcharge.

3 pence, purple and red-brown, black surcharge.

6 pence, purple, black surcharge.

1 shilling, purple and blue, black surch.

TUNIS.—Stamps have been issued for Tunis, which entered the Postal Union last July. The design consists of arms on uncolored ground within a Moorish arch, below is an escutcheon with numeral of value, with tablets at either side bearing the words "Regence" and "de Tunis." Above the arch is the word "Postes." •

Adhesives.

1 centime, black on blue.

2 centimes, brown on straw.

5 " green on light green.

15 " blue on gray.

25 " black on rose.

40 " vermillion on yellow.

75 " carmine on pink.

5 francs, violet on pale lilac.

Post Cards.

10 centimes, black on pale lilac.

10x10 " black on pale blue.

Letter Cards.

15 centimes, blue on gray.

25 centimes, black on pink.

Envelopes.

5 centimes, green on white.

15 " blue on light blue.

UNITED STATES.—We have received a number of specimens of the 2c. envelope, size 5, white, in which the letter "G" is omitted from the word postage. It is reported that the 4c. adhesive will shortly be issued in carmine. S. B. BRADT.

Opportunities for Collectors.

There are opportunities constantly occurring to the wide-awake collector for the purchase of rare stamps at low prices, but many collectors let these chances slip by never stopping to think what they

may have lost by so doing. I do not mean that these opportunities occur daily or weekly, but few indeed are those collectors who cannot recall at least one instance when they struck what in a slang dictionary would be called a "snap."

The writer probably has met with more than his share of these opportunities and in order to stimulate his brother collectors to be on the look out for them, he will give a slight description of his latest find.

The time and place was the last convention of the American Philatelic Association at Boston, on the afternoon of the stamp exhibit. I was admiring Mr. Woodward's beautiful display of United States Stamps, when a gentleman of about 35 approached me and entered into conversation. The drift of this was that he had read of the convention in the Boston papers and had come in with hopes of finding a purchaser for an old collection which had been given him in 1869. My interest being aroused by the date mentioned led me to make an appointment with him at his home some five miles from Boston, on the following day. The appointed time saw me there looking over the collection which was mounted in one of Justin Lallier's albums, every stamp being "hammered down." There was a goodly array of stamps from all countries, but as I am chiefly interested in the stamps of the United States I made him an offer for all the U. S. postage, locals and Confederate States which offer he accepted, and after steaming the stamps off they were forwarded to me.

My purchase consisted of 45 U. S. postage, 10 Confederate States and 43 locals, or 98 stamps in all.

Among the United States postage I got three 1851 carrier stamps, two with horseman and one with eagle, the latter being unused. These three are catalogued at \$38., also the 1857, 5c brown with ornaments, unused, catalogued used at \$7.50 and the 1861, 5c yellow, unused, priced at \$5.

A New York 5c black without postmaster's initials was among them, also the 1861 issue of U. S. envelopes from 2c to 40c, these being unused and priced by Scott at \$15. The Confederate stamps are all unused and are worth about \$20.

Among the locals I obtained Honour's, Hale's, Brooklyn City, Adams', Blood's, Boyd's, Swartz's and Hussey's, all being the first issues and originals. The locals are worth about \$30.

The total value of the stamps I obtained is about \$90, and without giving the price I paid for them, I will say they were bought very cheap. There are many just such collections laid away which the collector should unearth, as they contain stamps which only a well-filled pocket book can buy of a dealer and these cases serve to show that collectors should investigate where there is the least chance of getting old stamps. We may meet with disappointments at times, but when we are successful and strike it rich, the disappointments are all forgotten and we resolve that henceforth we will leave no stone unturned in our search for these hidden treasures.

Nothing of value is gained in this world without trouble and if the collectors would enrich their albums with the results of their own labor, with a little money added thereto, they must not wait for their ship to come in, but go and meet it half way. Investigate all reports regarding collections or old letters laid away, as oftentimes a single sentence dropped if followed up will lead to a "find." Don't be content with being simply a collector, but be a wide awake one and you will be surprised at the increase it will make in size of your collection.

ALVAH DAVISON.

Chicago Philatelic Society.

BRANCH NO. 1 A. P. A.

Meetings held on alternate Thursdays at the Tremont House. C. R. Gadsden, President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary. For information address the Secretary, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill.

The forty-eighth regular meeting was called to order on Thursday evening, August 23, at 8 P. M., by President Gads-

den. The following were present: Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Ford, Gadsden, Gilbert, Gottlieb, Haskell, Holman, Kurzweg, Leckie, Lester, Lightstone, Nelson, Peeke, Start, Von Utassy and Wolsieffer. Minutes of last meeting were approved as read. Communications received were bills of Hack & Anderson for \$8.75; C. R. Gadsden, \$1.25 and F. F. Gilbert, 55 cents. Referred to the Executive Committee. Received also a letter from W. H. Shelton, to which the Secretary was instructed to reply. Printing Committee made final report and were relieved from further service. Executive Committee reported favorably on bills presented, and the Secretary was instructed to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the same. The following applications for active membership were received: Mr. B. J. Ford, Chicago, proposed by Mr. Bradt; Henry Gottlieb, Chicago, proposed by Mr. Gilbert; Chas. E. Petford, Chicago, proposed by Mr. Bradt. For passive membership: Mr. C. B. Corwin, New York, proposed by Mr. Bradt; Wm. J. J. Culross, Boston, Mass., proposed by Mr. Bradt; August Dejonge, Staten Island, N. Y., proposed by Mr. Bradt; Beatrice C. Gadsden, Grand Crossing, Ill., proposed by Mr. Gadsden; W. H. Lightstone, Oxford, Ohio, proposed by Mr. Bradt; H. McAllister, Philadelphia, Pa., proposed by Mr. Bradt; W. A. MacCalla, Philadelphia, Pa., proposed by Mr. Bradt; C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo., proposed by Mr. Bradt; Jos. Rechert, Hoboken, N. J., proposed by Mr. Bradt; H. N. Terrett, Woodside, N. Y., proposed by Mr. Bradt; Geo. W. Von Utassy, Germantown, Pa., proposed by Mr. Bradt. Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended and that we elect the candidates for passive membership by acclamation. Seconded by Messrs. Wolsieffer, Abraham and Start, and unanimously concurred in. The President put the question and it was carried. Mr. Bradt moved that the rules be also suspended in behalf of the candidates for active membership. Seconded by Messrs.

Haskell, Kurzweg and Nelson. Carried. The President put the question, and the candidates for active membership were unanimously elected. Under "New Business," Mr. Bradt moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of making a display at the Exposition next month. Seconded by Mr. Haskell and carried. The President appointed Messrs. Bradt, Holman and Peeke as such committee. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Holman read an essay at the next meeting. Recess was then announced. After recess our Boston delegate, Mr. Bradt, was called on for a verbal report of the convention, which was given by him at length. At its conclusion, Mr. Peeke moved that the Society pass a vote of thanks for the able manner in which Mr. Bradt carried out our instructions and the good work he accomplished. Seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer and unanimously carried. There being no lots of stamps offered for auction the usual sale was omitted. The Treasurer reported the receipts for the evening at \$7.75. It was moved to adjourn at 10:05 P. M. Carried. Next meeting September 6th.

The forty-ninth regular meeting was called to order on Thursday evening, Sept. 6th. at 8:05 P. M., by President Gadsden. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Ford, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Jillson, Kurzweg, Lester, McDonald, Tower, Voute and Wolsieffer. The "Chalmers Society" were present as visitors. The minutes of last meeting were approved as read. Communications from the Literary Board of the A. P. A., Harry B. Meyers and J. A. Pierce, were read by the Secretary. The committee on making an exhibit at the Exposition reported and were continued in service. Application for active membership was received from Mr. W. F. Jillson, proposed by Mr. Bradt; for passive membership from Mr. A. A. Ross, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer. Applications referred to the Executive Committee. Under head of "New Busi-

ness" Mr. Bradt offered the following amendment to By-Law 5 in reference to "Dues:" "That the sum of \$1.00 accompany each application for active membership to apply on dues, the same to be returned if the applicant is rejected." Seconded by Messrs. Abraham, Gilbert and McDonald, and unanimously carried. The Executive Committee reported favorably on the application of Messrs. Jillson and Ross. The balloting for candidates for membership resulted in their unanimous election. Exchange Manager Gilbert made a short report concerning his department. President Gadsden then formally welcomed the Chalmers Society, and President Wilson responded on behalf of the Chalmers Society, after which the President announced recess. After recess a spirited auction sale was held, which resulted in \$8.70 worth of duplicates being disposed of. The Treasurer announced the receipts for the evening, \$4.37. It was moved to adjourn at 10:45. Carried. Next meeting Sept. 20.

The fiftieth regular meeting was called to order on Thursday, September 20th, at 8:10 p. m., by the president. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Chapman, Danforth, Drury, Ford, Gadsden, Gilbert, Holman, Jacobs, Jillson, Kurzweg, Lester, Nelson, Start and Wolsieffer. The minutes of last meeting were approved. The exhibition committee reported that they deemed it inexpedient to make a philatelic display at the Chicago Exposition this year, and recommended a permanent Exhibit Committee of three, to prepare for future exhibitions. Report accepted and the Committee discharged. The President appointed Messrs. Holman, Gilbert and Start as permanent Exhibit Committee. The following applications for active membership were presented by the Secretary: Mr. H. L. Drury, Chicago, and Mr. J. M. Jacobs, Chicago. For passive membership, Mr. Cortland F. Bishop, New York, Mr. H. E. Deats, Hightstown, N. J., and Mr. Emil S. Rall, Savannah, Ga. All these applications were proposed

and recommended by Mr. S. B. Bradt. Applications were referred to the Executive Committee. Under order of *New Business*, Mr. Wolsieffer moved that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain from the publishers of the philatelic journals in the state of Illinois on what terms they would furnish a copy regularly to each of our members. Seconded by Messrs. Kurzweg and Nelson. Motion amended by Mr. Bradt that the Committee be given full power to act. Amendment seconded by Mr. Start. Amendment and motion concurred in unanimously. The President appointed Messrs. Wolsieffer, Jillson and Kurzweg as such Committee. Secretary reported Messrs. C. H. Hanson, and O. S. Hellweg delinquents of long standing. On motion they were suspended for non-payment of dues. Executive Committee reported favorably on all applications presented. On motion of Mr. Holman the rules were suspended and the applicants for passive membership elected by acclamation. Messrs. Drury and Jacobs, applicants for active membership were balloted for and unanimously elected. Recess was then announced by the President. After recess the usual Auction sale took place, which resulted in the sale of \$23.45 worth of revenue and postage stamps. The receipts for the evening from dues and percentage on sales amounted to \$19.33. It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn at 11:10. Next meeting October 4th.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

American Philatelic Press Association.

The above named association was organized at Boston, Mass., on August 15 last. A dozen or more philatelic publications were represented and all more or less favorably considered the subject of a press association and expressed a willingness to join. Temporary officers were chosen to effect a permanent organization, and were instructed to draft a constitution and submit it to all who are likely to become members.

The constitution has been drafted and

three copies have been made and circulated among the publishers of the various philatelic papers. This constitution will allow any philatelist being in any wise connected with the publication of a philatelic publication, which is conducted on a business basis, having subscription and advertising rates, to become a member of this association. The dues are suggested at one dollar. There are no restrictions in the drafted constitution as to the size or how long a publication must be issued before it can join the ranks, nor is there any restriction regarding subscription and advertising rates; however, these are matters upon which the organization Committee will be pleased to receive suggestions together with any other suggestions or alterations on matters which should be embodied in the constitution or by-laws.

An association of this kind would in many ways help along philately, and would be a means of assisting the philatelic press of our country in fighting the many evils which at times hinder its advancement. There is the "dead beat" advertiser who never pays his bills, there is the advertising fraud who carries no stock and never fills orders, there is also the sample copy fiend who sometimes manages to get a years subscription without paying for it. These and many more evils infest our present philatelic press and they must sooner or later be weeded out, therefore let us start now, and if you are in anyway interested in the publication of a philatelic periodical join this association and help along the good cause.

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We must remind some of our readers that if they want answers to their letters asking for information, etc., they *must* enclose a stamp or postal card for reply.

We were somewhat surprised a few days ago to receive a copy of the "Figaro." We thought the "Figaro" was dead and buried, but it is a welcome visitor just the same.

The Government had a very fine postal exhibit at the Centennial Exposition in Cincinnati. Our thanks are due to Mr. J. A. Pierce for a catalogue of it, compiled by Louis Melius.

The organization of the Philatelic Association of Iowa has not been dropped. Mr. Marshall not having time to attend to it has turned over the secretaryship to Mr. A. L. Lawrence, of Le Mars, Iowa, (A. P. A., 439) who will push it ahead as rapidly as possible.

The first number of the "Philatelic Gazette" under its new management has made its appearance. It consists of six-

teen large pages, without cover, and is well filled with such interesting matter as only Mr. S. B. Bradt can write. We trust it will live and prosper many years.

We advise all to read the advertisement of H. G. Manchester, in this issue. He is perfectly reliable and is No. 305 in the A. P. A. We made his acquaintance at the Boston Convention. Mr. Manchester intends to publish a first class paper and we trust will receive his share of patronage.

Mr. E. R. Aldrich, of Benson, Minn., has gone into the philatelic literature business in earnest. We sold him a large number of old papers and bound volumes last month, which added to his already large stock makes one of the largest stocks in the west. Mr. Aldrich has concluded to try the "WORLD" as an advertising medium; a very sensible conclusion, to say the least, and you will find his advertisement on our last page.

Mr. M. F. Savage, of 275 West 11th St., New York City, made us a call Sept. 20. Mr. Savage has been making quite an extensive tour through Maine and New Hampshire buying up relics of all kinds. He has a fine collection of Stamps, Indian Relics, Marine Curiosities, etc., and devotes his entire time to buying and selling these goods. He attends all auction sales in New York and will be pleased to furnish catalogues to anyone, upon application, and execute any bids one may desire to make.

We are sorry the "Stamp" has such a grudge against Mr. S. B. Bradt. We have had a corresponding acquaintance with Mr. Bradt for several years and always found him a perfect gentleman. We were much pleased to meet him face to face at the convention in Boston. We had a long chat in his room at the Adams House, and if he is a fair sample of the Chicago boys, we should like very much to meet them, not once a year, but every day. The "Stamp" is a good paper, but it would be greatly improved by leaving out some of its slurs.

Current Publications.

Two numbers of the "American Journal of Philately" have come to hand since last writing. In the August issue Henry L. Calman tells us something about reprints, and in the September number the proceedings of the Boston Convention are given, with the President's address in full. The "Revised List" has reached U. S. Locals.

The "American Philatelist" (September) gives a verbatim report of the Boston Convention. It will be of much interest to those who could not attend to learn just what was said and done by those who were there.

It is time to cry "enough" on portraits in our journals when we are obliged to gaze on such ones as the "Collector's Ledger" has produced in its last two issues. By the way, the "Ledger," with its September issue passed into the hands of Mr. Aue, Mr. Davison retiring from the field.

Once more the "Collectors' Review" comes to our desk. It gives the constitution of the American Stamp Dealers' Association.

The "Halifax Philatelist" contains an article on B. & O. Telegraph Stamps, by "A. Palette;" also articles on the Connell stamp and an International Reply Stamp. If this journal would only use better paper it would take a much higher rank.

The first convention report to reach me was in the "National Philatelist" (Aug.) and a good concise report it is, too,—prepared by C. E. Hutchison.

The 48th issue (August) of the "Philatelic Gazette" closed its career under its old managers, Messrs. Mann and Kendig, Altoona. Volume 5, No. 49 has appeared from Chicago, changed greatly in form and published by the Western Philatelic Publishing Co., which has been incorporated under the state laws. The form taken by the "Gazette" is a new departure in philatelic journalism, though familiar to the readers of literary journals. The convention, of course, takes

up the majority of the space, and an article on Mr. C. B. Corwin is given.

It is with gladness of heart that I take up the "Philatelic Journal of America" (August and September) and find that it is once more giving us something besides Major Evans' Catalogue. The convention report and Mr. Mekeel's notes make very interesting reading, while President Tiffany's address is given entire.

From the "Philatelic Monthly" for August:

"He is the king kicker from Quakerville. Mac Calla! Philadelphia is looking at you."

From the same, September:

"He might have been seen a few days after the convention making a hasty exit from our office; his mis-shaped hat, disheveled hair and demoralized clothing merely indicated that the kicking performance aforesaid had been transferred to other fields."

Correct. Mac, besides being a prince of good fellows, possesses a goodly share of judgement, and that accounts for the absence at the convention of his kicking propensities.

"Philo's Monthly" is printing a list of "Philatelic Terms in Common Use."

The August "Quaker City Philatelist" contains a convention report by C. E. Hutchison, and a number of interesting notes.

"The Stamp" offers "an added consideration" to the payment of their portrait bills if I will endorse the work. Thanks gentlemen, "thanks awfully!" But the poor engraver would "get left" badly in that case for his work on the portrait of W. V. Nicholson in the September number. It looks as little like our friend "Cork" as could be. A friend suggested that perhaps it was a stock electro., taken at random—that's the way full-bearded men are served sometimes.

The "Stamp Collector" (Aug. and Sept.) is making its way rapidly toward popularity. The August issue has an article on Chalmers, and the September issue a

report of the convention and an installment from the work by Henry S. Harte on the stamps of Canada.. The work will shortly be published in book form by the Stamp Collector Publishing Co.

The "Toronto Philatelic Journal" (July and August) presents an issue two months in one. A continued story is begun and the C. P. A. reports are given. Methinks its chances of re-election as Official Journal are rather slim.

The "United States Philatelist" (Aug.) contains more reading matter than some other journals that are more pretentious. That's right, keep it up.

The "Springfield (Mass.) Republican" of August 23, gives over a column to the convention.

It is announced that Messrs. Coffin, Curtis and Lunt, all A. P. A. members, will continue the publication of the "Philatelic Herald."

"Mr. and Mrs. Prain, Church St., Brechin, have just celebrated their diamond wedding. The worthy couple are still 'hale and hearty.'"—[Montrose (Scotland) Standard.

Mr. Prain is one of those "living witnesses" quoted by Pat. Chalmers as having seen in 1834 the essays of adhesive postage stamps that James Chalmers invented.

The Post Office Department has an exhibition at the Ohio Centennial Exposition, held in Cincinnati. To Mr. J. A. Pierce, formerly a well known Chicago dealer, I am indebted for a copy of the catalogue issued by the Department. Many stamps, both U. S. and foreign are comprised in the exhibit, and the collection of postal oddities must certainly be very interesting.

I am in receipt of the catalogue of Part VI. of the Sterling collection comprising U. S. and foreign stamps, sold at Leavitt's rooms, New York, on Sept. 27 and 28.

S. B. BRADT.

CHICAGO NOTES.

From a Philatelic standpoint, STAMP WORLD looks better than "Curiosity World."

But he got there just the same. Who? Why, honest Joseph Rechert, of Hoboken, N. J.

The State of Illinois is satisfied. Her candidate for Secretary was elected and the Convention's work is satisfactory in every respect.

Several unsolicited sheets of stamps have been sent me on approval. If the owners will send necessary postage I shall be pleased to return them.

I take exception to Mr Mekeel's statement that the "Philatelic Gazette" suspended. It simply changed hands and continues from Chicago, Vol. 5, No. 1.

Mr. Bradt reports city trade on the increase. This would indicate that collectors have returned from their vacations and are getting ready for the winter campaign.

I had a short call the other day from Mr. T. J. Mitchell. He is very much interested at present in the formation of a Philatelic Press Association. All who are favorable to such a scheme should address him on the subject.

It is a sorry sight to see the Official Journal of the Canadian Philatelic Association issue a double number July—August with hardly anything in it. I voted again for the "Halifax Philatelist" and hope to see it elected this time.

The "Philatelic Gazette" Vol. 5, No. 1 is out. Being an interested stock-holder in the new Company, modesty prevents my giving it more than a passing notice, but I will say that if you want a bargain for 50 cts. you should subscribe at once.

What has become of the "Philatelic Society of America?" I did not fancy it because I thought one National Association was enough. The American Philatelic Association is open to all and I don't see that it can be improved on very much.

On the 6th the "Chalmers Society" visited the Chicago Philatelic Society. President Gadsden welcomed them in a short speech to which President Wilson responded. Both Societies are going actively to work and expect to gain many recruits during the season.

Mr. Cortland F. Bishop, author of the popular "New York Notes," paid a flying visit to Chicago on the 11th. We are all indebted to Mr. Bishop for much valuable information concerning auction sales, prices etc. We hope the next time you come you will give us a chance to show you some attention.

Hollo there, Denver!! Here's another one for you from the Boston girl: "Perambulating progression in pedestrian excursions along the far famed thoroughfare of fortune, cast upon the beautiful banks of the sparkling river of Palestine, is indeed attended with a heterogeneous conglomeration of unforeseen difficulties." This properly translated means that a cover doesn't make a paper.

And now the Denver "Stamp" doesn't want proxies to vote. Didn't the delegate from the Chicago Philatelic Society who held sixty-four proxies vote to suit it? Everybody here is satisfied and elsewhere as well. What did the Boston Convention do which offends our Western Brothers? I may be mistaken but the Denver proxies were present. Now if the shoe had been on the other foot, but that is different you know.

The continuation of Horner's system of listing and numbering U. S. envelopes that Mr. Hanes is giving us in "The Philatelic Monthly" is a valuable work, and no collector of entire envelopes can afford to be without it. By the way, Mr. Hanes, what has Alfred Dawson to do with the motto of Scotland? I may be a little dull and fail to see the point, but I do agree with you most heartily on the "biographical sketch" business.

There seem to be some smart members in the Association who know more about stamps than the Counterfeit Detector. They take it upon themselves to write

underneath different stamps their opinion as to genuiness etc. One case that came to my notice was on a sheet just returned to me from the Exchange Department. I had a fine specimen unused and grilled of the 12ct. green, 1869, in the first space of the sheet, and found that underneath it had been written *Artificial Grill*. This probably had the effect of spoiling the sale for me, but the man who wrote it there did not know what he was talking about. I obtained a block of 12 of these stamps from a large wholesale house about two years ago. These with some 24 of the same issue, also with grill, had been kept in the Cashier's desk for years and through an acquaintance I obtained them. The same was written under a 30c stamp which had not the slightest appearance of being tampered with. My advice to these smart collectors is, that if they have occasion to doubt a stamp after it has passed the Counterfeit Detector, to let it alone, and not display their ignorance. P. M. WOLSIEFFER.

A Plea for Collecting.

Every American boy and girl should have a room in which to store relics and curiosities, and having such a room or place, they should endeavor to fill it with articles of value and interest. In my estimation, there is nothing so valuable and nothing so interesting (unless it be books) as a collection of quaint and queer articles. Have a good collection of earth's rare and beautiful things at hand, and we have a fountain of pleasure and knowledge. At this fountain we can drink, and drink freely, and without fearing that its nectar will be exhausted.

Turn to your cabinet and how you forget the fatigue that so often comes from study or physical exertions. Before you are spread the wonders and the marvels of earth and sea, things gathered by your own hands, or brought to you through the labors of others. To you they become as a field of rare and beautiful flowers, or as a mine of precious stones and scintillant gems, and while

you view them and ponder over them, you feel your soul glowing with wonder and admiration. It is then that you are prompted to ask yourself dark questions—questions that can only be answered, if at all, by time and study—questions that plunge you deeper and deeper into the unfathomable sea of mystery and truth.

If you have a cabinet you can not only instruct yourself but you can entertain and instruct your friends who are less fortunate in this matter than yourself. You need not fear that your efforts in this latter direction will be fruitless, for we find that there are few people in the world who are so dead to the influence of the beautiful and the strange as not to admire the contents of a well stocked cabinet. Then, reader, if you have a cabinet give it your careful attention and strive by showing the purpose which it is intended to serve, to win other devotees to the art of collecting.

If you have not a cabinet set up one at once, and when once established let not a year go by without increasing its value. Keep this last rule in view and endeavor to live up to it, and you will soon have a collection that will surprise both yourself and your neighbor.

To the tyro members of the collecting fraternity we would say, do not fill your cabinet with worthless and unattractive articles. Remember that quality is better than quantity. Better have but one article of value than to crowd your cabinet with a hundred that are worthless. Bear in mind the fact that the higher class of collectors have no relish for worn out boot-heels or worthless chunks of wood. Hence if you expect to be found among the live class of collectors you should study their methods of collecting and endeavor to keep up with the times. Again we would say, do not strive to keep up all the branches of collecting unless you have plenty of time and money. If you do, you will soon find that you are jack of all and master of none. Remember it is better to be a professor in one field than a mediocre in

many. But you may say, perhaps, that there are so many tempting fields before you that you hardly know which to enter. If you are in this kind of a dilemma, perhaps we can help you. If you admire the fine arts, make a collection of paintings by the great artists, or if you prefer, a collection of postage stamps, which is similar, only on a smaller scale. If you admire minerals more than Indian relics, collect minerals and let the Indian relics go and *vice versa*. If you love the feathered tribe, enter the field of ornithology. In short, consult your own taste and collect the things for which you have the greatest liking and you will reap a rich reward.

In conclusion, we wish to say to those who are not collectors, enter the field today. Start a collection of some kind and ere the first year of your work has closed, if you work earnestly, you will feel amply repaid for all the time devoted to the task. You will be conscious that you have grown richer, not only financially but in what is of more importance, knowledge.

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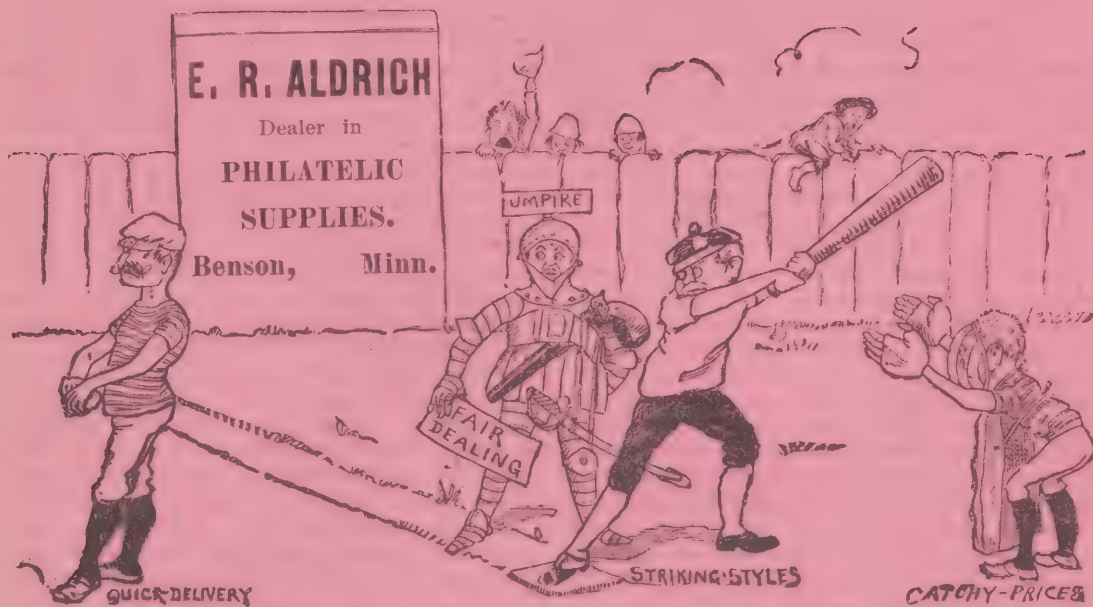
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23	*Corea, complete	5	35	72	Netherlands, unpaid	5	12
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26	Denmark, 1851-63	6	07	75	New Zealand	7	07
27	Denmark, 1870-1	5	07	76	†Nicaragua, 1862, complete	5	40
28	Denmark, 1874-86, com.	13	15	77	*Nicaragua, 1882, complete	6	50
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42	Germany, Empire, 1880, "	6	05	91	Queensland	6	06
43	Gt. Britain, 1883-4	10	15	92	*Roman States, 1867-8	9	12
44	Gt. Britain, 1887	8	10	93	Roumania	9	07
45	Greece	6	10	94	Roumania, 1885-6, complete	7	07
46	*Guatemala, 1875, complete	4	25	95	Russia	13	10
47	*Guatemala, 1878, complete	4	30	96	Salvador, 1879	4	07
48	*Guatemala, 1879, complete	2	18	97	Saxony, 1855-6	4	06
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MR. HENRY HECHLER, PRESIDENT C. P. A.

Mr. Henry Heckler.

The portrait we present this month is the newly-elected President of the Canadian Philatelic Association, Henry Heckler. The subject of our sketch is a gentleman well-known in philatelic circles being one of the oldest collectors on the continent, and generally credited with being the best informed as well as having the largest collection in Canada. Mr. Heckler was born in Hesse, Germany, in 1849, his father being General Heckler of Darmstadt. He became an ardent collector in 1860, and ever since he has been unceasing in his pursuit of philately. During the Franco-German war he served with the Prussian Life Guards under the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, and participated actively in the campaign with King William's victorious army. In 1873 he came to America and for some

time travelled through different parts of the States, finally leaving for Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he married and has since resided. He is a major in the 63rd. Battalion of Rifles and served with the Halifax Provisional Battalion during the North-west Rebellion. He wears on his breast the Franco-German war and North-west campaign medals, well earned honors bestowed by two of the greatest monarchs of modern times. Mr. Heckler is a man generally respected and universally popular with those he comes in contact with. He has twice been elected Alderman for one of the principal wards in Halifax which speaks more than words can tell of what he is thought of by those who know him best. His large collection of stamps, cards and envelopes is about as complete as most advanced philatelist's, and numbers over eleven thousand speci-

mens, many exceedingly rare varieties being in his possession.

Mr. Hechler is an active member of half a dozen foreign societies and when the notice was issued by Mr. Hooper calling on Canadians to form a Society, the former was one of the charter members who did not hesitate to back up the C. P. A., with their experience and influence. Mr. Hechler was elected President of this Society at their last Convention, held in Toronto in September.

The portrait is one taken from a recent photograph of Mr. Hechler in his dress as an officer of the Rifle Corps, and is "true to life." CANADENSIS.

CHICAGO NOTES.

Gentlemen of the *Stamp*,  shake .

Pearson Hill is having his innings now.

"Philatelic Trade Review" is the latest. What next?

It was very easy sailing for the Canadian Philatelic Association Convention. They had for a precedent the late A. P. A., Convention.

Now then, if you have anything to say about "reprints" you want to say it before it gets out of style. Be in the swim and talk about them while everybody is interested and before they get tired.

All members of the Chicago Philatelic Society now receive the *Stamp World*, *Philo's Monthly*, *Stamp Collectors' Figaro*, *Philatelic Gazette* and the *Stamp Collector*. Passive membership at \$1.00 per year in the C. P. S., is a good bargain.

N. E. Carter, of Delavan, Wis., called on me recently. I found him a very agreeable young man and from what I can learn think there must be some mistake about those charges against him. There are two sides to every story.

One of the "Dailys" says that "a letter mailed recently in New Britain to a person in Bridgeport was twelve days reaching there. The distance by rail is thirty-eight miles." This is one point more in

favor of the election of Harrison and Morton.

The New Zealand Philatelic Society has notified the Chicago Philatelic Society that the surcharged 1-2 penny as catalogued by some firms is a forgery. The Government Stamp Printer is a member of the New Zealand Society and denies the existence of any surcharge.

It was not my intention to confine myself exclusively to Chicago news. I desire to note whatever I think would be of interest and confine myself to no particular line. In commenting on the ideas or work of others, I shall endeavor to do it from a Chicago standpoint and be impartial in my judgment.

My remarks in the October STAMP WORLD in reference to the smartness of some members who write their opinion as to the genuineness of certain stamps circulating in the Exchange Department, have been read by a number of sympathizers. I have received several letters from members complaining that they have had the same experience. If this is allowed to continue, members will lose confidence and not intrust their duplicates to the exchange department.

What dealer or collector can judge correctly all stamps that are reprints? I have seen the word *Reprint* underneath some stamps in A. P. A., sheets that I felt sure were not, and under others that I was positive were not. The removing of stamps from A. P. A., sheets will create dissatisfaction. It is proper to remove a counterfeit but I think that is as far as the Exchange Department should be allowed to go. I am in favor of marking reprints as such, or those that are doubtful, but not of removing them.

I was very much surprised the other day to receive a copy of the *Ottawa Free Trader* containing a speech by S. B. Bradford, President of the Ottawa Jeffersonian Club. The occasion of it was the presentation of a banner to the Club by the young ladies of Ottawa, and our "Brad." accepted it in behalf of the

Club. Just think of our dainty Secretary being one of those horrid Dim-i-crats. It is a good thing, Sam, you are in the coal business, as it will be a cold day after the 6th of this month for all of the un-washed.

Alfred Dawson deserved credit for bringing the Secretary of the London Philatelic Society out in a letter on the Chalmers question. It is amusing to note that Secretary Bacon accuses Secretary Dawson with having only read Chalmers various pamphlets, and he pitches in by quoting Pearson Hill's pamphlet (which nearly everybody here has read who has given any attention to the matter) to show that Pat. Chalmers is all wrong. Mr. Bacon's arguments are all old and we still smile with Pat. Chalmers and await some *new* points in Hill's favor.

There are a few parties who owe the old Western Philatelic Pub. Co., advertising bills. As I am settling up the accounts and wish to close the books, I have written a number of times to these parties to settle, but can get no response to my communications. I see their advertisements are still before the public and if I don't hear from them before the next number of this journal is issued, I shall be compelled to give them a free advertisement and publish their names. It seems rather out of place to do this but the public might as well know who these dead beats are.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER.

Chicago Philatelic Society.

BRANCH NO. 1 A. P. A.

Meetings held on alternate Thursdays at the Tremont House. C. R. Gadsden, President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary. For information address the Secretary, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill.

Special meeting for the purpose of taking action on the death of our second President, was called to order at Mr. Bradt's office, 189 State St., at 12:40 P. M. on Wednesday, September 26th, by the President. The members present were Messrs. Bradt, Drury, Gadsden, Gilbert, Holman, Jillson, Lester, Peeke and Wolsieffer. It was moved by Mr. Wolsieffer,

and seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that a committee of three be appointed to frame suitable resolutions on the death of our fellow member, Mr. Harry B. Myers. Amended by Mr. Bradt that the committee should report to the Secretary as soon as possible and the resolutions be a part of the minutes of this meeting. Amendment seconded by Mr. Peeke. The question on the amendment was carried unanimously, as was also the question on the original motion. President Gadsden then appointed Messrs. Bradt, Holman and Wolsieffer committee to draft resolutions. It was moved to adjourn at 12:55. Carried.

The committee presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our Honorary Member and former President, Harry B. Myers; be it

Resolved, That we deplore in his death the loss to philately, and especially to our own organization. And that we, as a society, tender the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction. And be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, the Secretary of the American Philatelic Association, and be published in our Official Journal, the *American Philatelist*.

The fifty-first regular meeting was called to order on Thursday, Oct. 4th, at 8:05 P. M., by the Secretary. In the absence of the President and Vice President, Mr. Holman was unanimously elected to preside over the meeting. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Drury, Ford, Fritz, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Jacobs, Jillson, Kurzweg, Leckie, McDonald, Start, White and Wolsieffer. Messrs. L. M. Katz and J. W. Loeb were present as visitors. The minutes of the regular meeting and special meeting held Sept. 26th were approved as read. The communication of the committee of the National Philatelic Society concerning the feasibility of

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indexing all philatelic articles of value was read by the Secretary. On motion of Mr. Bradt a committee of three was appointed to co-operate with the National Society committee. The Chair appointed Messrs. Bradt, Gadsden and Jillson. The resignation of Mr. W. H. Peeke, Jr., was read and accepted with regrets. The following memorial from the Chalmers Society was received and ordered spread on the minutes:

CHICAGO, Sept. 25th, 1888.

To the President and Members of the Chicago Philatelic Society:

GENTLEMEN:—The Chalmers Society, by committee duly appointed, wish to extend to you our heartfelt sympathy on the death of your most highly respected member. Brothers, we feel that by the death of Mr. Harry B. Myers, all the brotherhood of philately has lost a true and staunch friend; one who endeavored to elevate the pastime and study of philately, and one whose example we should be proud to emulate. Brother Myers' sad death so far from home and those he has associated with, and whose admiration he has so justly won, is to be deeply regretted, and we feel with you his great loss.

With feelings of sorrow we remain,
THE CHALMERS SOCIETY,

CHAS. S. WILCOX, W. S. Tower, J. W. Start,	}	Committee.
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A letter from Mr. H. J. Knowles, Secretary of the New Zealand Philatelic Society was read, calling the attention of the Chicago Philatelic Society to the fact that a forgery of a surcharge of the current one penny New Zealand, surcharged 1-2 penny, was in existence, and the same catalogued as a genuine government surcharge, and that there never was a surcharged New Zealand postage stamp issued. The government stamp printer who is also a member of the New Zealand Philatelic Society, denies the existence of such a surcharge and desires the information spread among all philatelists. The Secretary was instructed to reply and return thanks for

this information. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted by the Executive Committee. Bills were presented by Messrs. Hack & Anderson, and the Secretary. They were referred to the Executive Committee. Committee on Journals reported progress. Applications for active membership were received from Alfred E. Fritz, Chicago, Ill., proposed by B. Abraham; and Frank White, Chicago, Ill., proposed by S. B. Bradt. For passive membership from H. C. Kendall, Emmettsburg, Iowa, proposed by S. B. Bradt; and from Henry J. Knowles, Wellington, New Zealand, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer. Applications referred to Executive Committee. Mr. Wolsieffer offered the following amendment to the Constitution, to be submitted at the meeting of Nov. 15th, that part of the last clause of Section 7, Article 4, after the two words "no person," which reads "engaged in the business of buying and selling stamps shall be permitted to hold office in this society; nor shall any person" be stricken out. Mr. Bradt offered an amendment, also to be submitted November 15th, that members under 17 years of age pay half dues. On motion the applicants for passive membership, Messrs. Kendall and Knowles, were elected by acclamation. The applicants for active membership, Messrs. Fritz and White, were unanimously elected by ballot. The Chair then announced recess. After recess the usual auction sale took place. The Treasurer reported the receipts for dues, etc., \$12.10. It was moved to adjourn at 11:05. Next meeting October 18.

The fifty-second regular meeting was called to order promptly at 8 P. M. on Thursday, October 18th. Owing to the severe electrical storm the attendance was not up to the standard. The members who braved the very inclement weather were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Fritz, Gadsden, Haskell, Holman, Jillson, Kurzweg, Lester, Roscike, Start, White and Wolsieffer. Mr. Janson was present as a visitor. The

minutes of the fifty-first meeting, held October 4th. were approved. Mr. Wolsieffer, on behalf of the Committee on Journals reported that arrangements had been made to supply all members of the society with the *Philatelic Gazette*, *Philo's Monthly*, *Stamp Collector*, *Stamp Collector's Figaro*, and the *Stamp World*. Report accepted and committee discharged. Bill of expense presented by the Treasurer and referred to the Executive Committee. Applications for active membership were received from Mr. R. Roscike, Chicago, proposed by Mr. Bradt, and from Mr. H. C. W. Laubenhimer, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer. For passive membership from Dr. G. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich., and Capt. C. A. Coolidge, Rock Springs, Wyo., both proposed by Mr. Bradt. Applications were referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Bradt's resignation from Committee on Indexing Philatelic Articles was accepted and the chair appointed Mr. Drury to fill the vacancy. Mr. Bradt offered the following Rules governing auction sales which, on motion of Mr. Wolsieffer, were accepted:

RULES GOVERNING AUCTION SALES.

Each member shall be permitted to offer not more than ten lots at each meeting.

Such lots must be mounted and priced, giving authority for the price, and handed to the auctioneer prior to the meeting at which they are to be sold. Lots will be offered in the order in which they are received by the auctioneer—except that he shall have the privilege of inserting his own lots in such order as he shall prefer.

In case more lots are offered than can be disposed of at a single meeting the unsold lots shall be the first to be offered at the following meeting, and their owners shall have the privilege of offering an additional ten lots should they choose to do so—the latter to take their usual order.

All lots will be sold to the highest bidder, except such as their owners may have placed a limit upon. Where a

limitation of price is placed, such limit must be marked upon the lot or lots; or, if so requested, the auctioneer will use his own judgment in fixing the limit.

Lots to be sold will be upon exhibition during the meeting at which they are to be sold; and when offered for sale the lots will not be circulated for examination.

The Executive Committee having reported favorably on all applications, Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended and the applicants for passive membership be elected by acclamation. Motion seconded and concurred in. The chair then announced Messrs. C. A. Coolidge and Geo. F. Heath duly elected. Mr. H. C. W. Laubenhimer was balloted for and unanimously elected. Mr. Roscike was next balloted for and also unanimously elected. Order 10 being next on the list the chair announced recess. After recess, the auction sale, which consisted of 90 different lots, took place. It was moved to adjourn at 11:15. Next meeting November 1st.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Sec.

The Canadian Philatelic Association.

The second annual election of the Canadian Philatelic Association was held at Toronto, on the 20th of September, when the following officers were elected: PRESIDENT, Henry Hechler, Halifax.

VICE PRESIDENTS, Messrs. Walker, Craig, Hart, Brown, Todd, Davidson and Harte.

SECRETARY, T. J. McMinn, Toronto.

TREASURER, H. L. Hart, Halifax.

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Gustav J. Luhn, of the "Charleston Philatelist" is printing his advertisements in red and black ink. We think we are very lucky if we can have ours printed in one color.

The "Alabama Philatelist" was advertised to appear in October, published by Robert A. Sheldon, Mobile, Ala. We presume the "yellow jack" has delayed its publication as we have not seen it yet.

Mr. J. M. Lunt and L. E. Curtis have bought out the interest of Mr. George P. Coffin in the "Philatelic Herald." Mr. Lunt will be editor and Mr. Curtis business manager. By the way, their first number is very good and we hope the succeeding numbers will be equally as good and issued on time.

Our old friend, Mr. Howard K. Sanderson, 120 Myrtle St., Lynn, Mass., has decided to go into the Stamp business. Subscribers to Vol. I and II of this paper will remember Mr. Sanderson's interesting articles and Autographs. Mr. Sanderson is an authority on Autographs and understands Philately just as well, having a beautiful collection of several thousand varieties of stamps. He will make a success of the stamp business as he has of everything else he has undertaken.

NEW ISSUES.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—All the adhesives below the value of £1 have received an additional surcharge, the word "Protectorate" printed in black across the stamp. In the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7d. values the numeral of value and pence sign is also surcharged, below "Protectorate." The Cape of Good Hope 4d. envelope has been surcharged in two lines, "British Bechuanaland."

Adhesives—All surcharged "Protectorate."

1-2d. on 1-2d., red.
1d. on 1d., purple.
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3d. on 3d., purple.
4d. on 4d., purple.
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1sh. on 1sh., green.
2sh. on 2sh., green.
2sh. 6d. on 2sh. 6d. green.
5sh. on 5sh.
10sh. on 10sh., green.

Envelope—4d., blue, small surcharge.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The 10c. now has the large figures. *L'U. des T.* announces with the same the 1sh. surcharged 5c. There is also a new postal card.

Adhesives

5c. on 1sh., gray; large surcharge.
10c. on 4d., purple; large surcharge.
Post Card—5c. brown on buff.

CHAMBA.—The *I. B. F.* notes the 3a., 8a., and 1 rupee, and the 8a. "Service." The 1-2a. and 1a. envelopes, and the 1-4a. post-card have the arms *black* instead of the color of the stamp, and the sun's rays are more regular and all of a length.

COCHIN CHINA.—In regard to the unpaid French Colonial stamps surcharged for this colony the *Record* says: "The *Timbre Poste* is informed that these stamps are employed for copies of judicial papers. It is therefore a question whether their use is not exclusively fiscal."

CONGO FREE STATES.—*Der Ph.* reports the following varieties of the new post card: perpendicular watermark, double watermark, no watermark.

CUBA.—We hear of the 2c. and 4c. cards without yellow groundwork. Mr. Corwin has shown the *Am. Ph.* an envelope franked by a half of a 10c. stamp.

FARIDKOT.—The arms on the 1-4a. post-card and 1-2a. envelope are now printed in black.

FINLAND.—*Le T. P.* notes the 10 kop. of 1860, *unperforated*. A new 10p. card has been issued. It is without frame and similar to the reply card of 1886.

Adhesive—10 kop., pink (1860,) *unpf.*

Post-Card—10p., rose.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The *Ph. Monthly* recently received a letter prepaid by two 1d. stamps and the half of a third cut in two diagonally.

GRENADA.—A later printing of the 4d. on 2sh. places the "4d." one mm. higher above the surcharge "Postage."

HYDERABAD.—The 2 1-2d. envelope has been changed from green gray to bright blue.

MARTINIQUE.—The 2c. French Colonies of 1881 has been surcharged "O.I.C." in two lines.

Adhesive.

"O.I.C." on 2c. brown, black surcharge.

MEXICO.—The 10c. type of 1886 is now printed in vermillion.

Adhesive—10c., vermillion.

ST. CHRISTOPHER.—*L. U. des T.* announces the following values in black.

Adhesives—3d. black and violet.
6d., black and orange.
1sh., black and olive.

SERVIA.—A 5b. card is noted with frame in bistre, but the arms, inscription and stamp, black on rose.

SHANGHAI.—The *Ph. Monthly* notes the receipt of the set with the new colors.

Adhesives—20c., gray.
40c., black.
60c., pink.
80c., green.
100c., blue.

SWEDEN.—The *Am. Ph.* notes two recently made known series of railroad stamps. The first was issued in December 1881, and bore the monogram "G. H. J." on a blue background.

5 ore, yellow.
10 ore, blue.
25 ore, carmine.
50 ore, violet.
1 krona, bistre.
5 krona, green.
10 krona, vermillion.

The second series was issued in 1882, the monogram being "C. T. J." and the colors being changed. Both sets were retired Jan. 1, 1883.

5 ore, blue.
10 ore, green.
25 ore, yellow.
50 ore, bistre.
1 krona, vermillion.
5 krona, violet.
10 krona, carmine.

TASMANIA.—M. de Ferrari has the 4d. 1855, star watermark, in dark green instead of blue.

Adhesive—4d. dark green (1855.)

WADHWAN.—A correspondent in Bombay sends the *I. B. J.*, a stamp from a new, to us, Indian State. Its use appears to be local. The design consists of a coat-of-arms—two lions supporting a shield bearing a sun—and inscriptions in English and native characters. Wadhwan is in the province of Guzerat, in north-western Hindoostan.

Adhesive—1-2 pice, black; perf. 14.

ZULULAND.—The 1-2d. green of Natal has been surcharged "Zululand" in black letters above the word "Natal Postage."

S. B. BRADT.

The Proxy System.

Since the 1887 convention of the A. P. A., at Chicago, many of the members have expressed themselves as being opposed to the prevailing method of allowing absent members to vote by proxy, their main objection being that it gives almost unlimited powers to certain individuals who solicit and receive a large number of these proxies.

At the Chicago Convention I believe Mr. Calman could control the meeting by threatening to leave the room, in which event there would not be a quorum present and business would be at a standstill.

At Boston, Messrs. Tiffany, Mekeel and Bradt together cast 127 votes, this being within 37 of a majority of the votes represented. It will readily be seen that any motion which these members desired to go through would need but little help and that little could easily be obtained. There might be one hundred members

in attendance of whom ninety-five would vote for or against a question, and yet if these three cast their votes together against the others they would carry the motion. I do not mean to imply that any of the persons mentioned would use their power to the detriment of the association but these are simply cases in point to show what are deemed the disadvantages of the system.

With these disadvantages the system still has many things to commend it, and these probably are weighty enough to continue it in vogue as heretofore.

In the first place the members of the Association are scattered over such a wide stretch of country that comparatively few of them can attend any of the conventions and yet they all have a right and a desire to be represented.

If a non-attending member desires any question brought up the present system gives him the opportunity of doing so by allowing him to instruct his delegate regarding it, and in this way many questions of importance are brought before the conventions and freely discussed. In voting for the next convention seats the proxies play an important part. When a convention is held in the west a large majority of those in attendance are western members, and when the question for the place of the next convention is brought up these members would naturally vote for a western location and they would carry their point were it not that some eastern member is in attendance holding enough proxies to bring the following convention to the east. The same might be said of a convention held in the east, and this point was aptly illustrated at both the Chicago and Boston conventions. Taking into consideration both sides of the question, weighing them impartially and with due regard to what appears to be a disadvantage of the system, still I am constrained to believe from seeing its practical working that the present system is the best and that it is the only one which will give general satisfaction to the Association as a whole, so I say "let well enough alone." FOUR.

Canadian Notes.

Mr. A. J. Craig, of Pictou, President of the Nova Scotia Philatelic Society, was a delegate to the C. P. A., Convention.

Mr. H. L. Hart, of Halifax, the popular treasurer of the C. P. A., has returned home with his bride from their honeymoon trip.

The registration fee from Canada to the United States, which was only 2 cents for some time, has been placed at the old figure, 5 cents.

Mr. R. A. B. Hart, of Montreal, a popular member of the C. P. A. has been seriously ill. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The three candidates for the C. P. A. Secretaryship, Messrs. Leighton, French and Lowe, are all enthusiastic philatelists, and it was hard to make a choice.

If the A. P. A., had chosen Niagara Falls as their next place of meeting, it is believed the C. P. A., would have done likewise and there would be an international gathering.

Mr. J. R. Hooper, of Ottawa, reports that he has seen sheets of the 2c registered letter stamp in deep carmine instead of orange, also the 3c in red-brown and the 10c in pale pink.

Mr. A. G. A. Fletcher, of Woodstock, Ont., a member of the C. P. A., is at present enjoying a trip in Mexico. May he come back loaded with Mexican rarities. If there are any to be had he will get them.

The motion to recognize Chalmers' claim to the invention of the adhesive stamp was severely sat upon by the C. P. A., convention. No use trying to force that dose down the Canadians for they don't all believe it.

The next election of the C. P. A., I guess, will save our Toronto and Halifax friends both time and money. Always wait, gentlemen, for the Secretary to issue the ballots and proxy forms, and then there is no trouble.

The *Mohawk Standard* and *Collectors' Standard* have been trying to sit down heavily on Mr. Hechler, but they will have to bring bigger guns than C. E. Fraser, M. D., and Wm. P. Brown, before they convince the Cannucks.

Is it McFarland, the stamp fraud, who has been arrested by detectives in Boston, the mysterious Miss Greene, *alias* Whitney, *alias* King, etc? It is believed he is Andrews, *alias* L. L. Troeder, and those dealers who have been swindled are already sending in their evidence to the prosecuting attorney.

Niagara Falls South seems to be a fruitful place for philatelic publications. Mr. H. E. French announces that he has purchased the *Canadian Philatelist* and will make a few changes in size. The subscription is only 3c. per year, and as the enterprising publisher is a "rusher," we expect to see something good. The *Ontario Stamp Journal* has just been issued from this place and M. A. Bigger is the publisher. Twelve numbers are guaranteed for a subscription of 10c. I wish it luck and a better fate than its predecessors.

Canadian and foreign philatelists do not look with favor on Corwin's restrictive resolutions brought up at the last A. P. A., meeting. Surely the A. P. A., can afford to trust their ballot the same as the C. P. A., and if not, then Canada must be the more democratic country of the two. The A. P. A., has over fifty members not resident in the U. S. Mr. J. H. Houston and Mr. Stone correctly represented the feelings of the latter when they asked that *all* members be entitled to vote. Mr. MacCalla's resolution was anxiously expected by many of Rowland Hill's admirers and no doubt the A. P. A., will yet calmly investigate the Chalmers "craze."

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Brazil, " "	17	40	" 1879, 5c orange,	10	
Bosnia, " "	15	1 00	" " 10c blue,	15	
Br. Guiana, " "		25	" 1884, 1c green,	08	75
Bulgaria, " "	10	90	" " 2c, green,	10	1 00
Cape of Good Hope, well assorted,		30	" " 3c green,	20	1 70
Central America, finely assorted,		1 50	" " 4c	15	
Ceylon, 72, 2c,	10		" " 6c	30	
" 2, 4 and 8c		60	" " 10c,	08	60
" 5c,		25	" " 20c,	30	
" 5c on 8c,	10	75	" " 25c,	50	
" 1c on 64c	1 00		" " well assorted,		90
Chili, 5c assorted,		25	" 1885, 2c, rose,	15	
Costa Rica, 1c green,	10		" " 3c, brown,	25	2 00
" 2c red,	15		" " 4c, salmon,	75	
Cuba, 1857,	10		" " 6c, blue,	15	1 20
" 1864, green and pink assorted,	20		" " 6c, brown,	25	2 00
" 1869, 10c brown,	12		" " 10c orange,	15	1 20
" 1870, 10c green,	12		" " well assorted,		1 20
" 1871 25c blue,	12		" 1886, 1c, green,	20	60
" 1873, 25c lilac,	15		" " 2c, rose,	10	90
" well mixed, 57-82,		60	" " 3c, lilac,	12	1 00
Cyprus, 1-2 p green,	10	76	" " 4c, lilac,	20	
Denmark, assorted,		10	" " 5c, blue,	08	75
Dominican Republic, 1c, 1885,	20		" " 6c,	15	
Eastern Roumelia, well assorted,	15	1 25	" " 10c, lilac,	07	65
Egypt, well assorted,		50	" Official,, 1886, red,	35	
Finland, well assorted,		25	Newfoundland, 3c,	10	
France, 77, 30-40-75, 1f,		40	Orange Free States, 2c,	10	
Greece, well assorted,		25	Persia, well assorted,	20	1 75
Grenada, 1.2 s, 83,	15		Portugal, well assorted,		20
" 1 p s3,	15		Porto Rico, 1876, 4 var, 25, surcharged,	20	1 50
Hawaiian Islands, 2c rose,	08	60	" 1876, surcharged, cross parapah	25	2 00
Honduras, well assorted,	15	1 30	" 25, blue, 1877,	66	50
Iceland, 10a,	20		" 1878, 25c, green,	06	40
India, well assorted,		25	" 1879, 26c,	07	
Italy, segnatasse, well assorted,	05	30	" 1882, 1c, green,	07	
India, H. M. S., assorted,		20	" " 2m, purple,		
Jamaica, well assorted,		30	" " 5c, blue,		25
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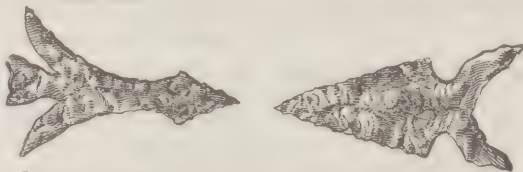
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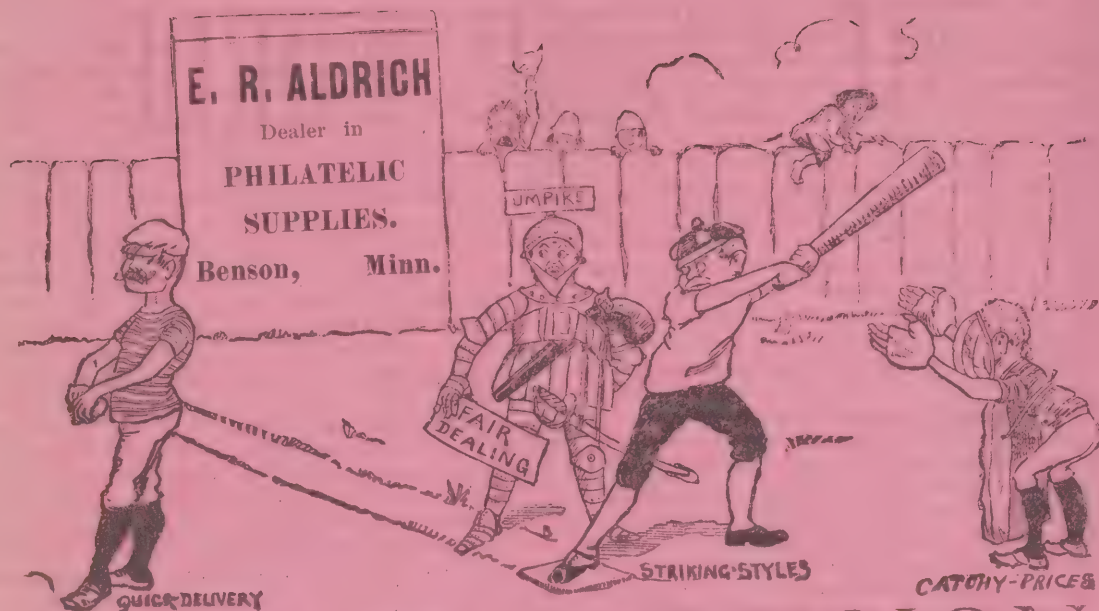
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In a City Post Office.

Not one person in ten who passes by a large post office, has much of an idea of the interest there is in the rush and hurry of the mail after it goes through the street letter box or is dropped into the hopper of the stamping clerk. And this may be natural; for of all the great business concerns of a community the post office is the most conservative, little being known of the transactions behind the boxes.

The writer is every day placed in a position to see the queer and amusing things which occur at a large office, doing business with everybody, and thinks it may be interesting to the readers of the *WORLD* to follow him through a day's work.

Early in the morning, the stamping clerk having altered the dating punch to the correct day and hour, goes to the huge baskets which are placed to catch the letters deposited during the night, and having emptied the mail on a large table, proceeds to "set it up," or, in other words, to place all in a regular position. Then a long line of letters is placed in front of the stamper, and with a motion so quick and easy as to be hardly noticeable, the long row of envelopes and cards receive the cancellation mark and are ready for the sorting clerk. By the time the stampers get well at work, the carriers begin to arrive with the collections which they have taken from the

street letter boxes on their way to work, and when they are all in, one might imagine that all the envelopes and postal cards in Christendom had suddenly been heaped together. But in an incredibly short space of time they are placed in order and postmarked, while the sorting clerk is rapidly placing each letter in its proper box.

He stands at a large frame containing half a hundred pigeon holes and at these he keeps up a running fire, putting the letters in so rapidly that you wonder he can read so fast, to say nothing of remembering the proper place for each piece. As soon as the minute comes for closing the mail he takes each box of letters, and after placing a tag with the directions on top, ties up the bundle, and away it goes into the big leather bag in which it is presently hurried away to the mail car, in company with forty or fifty other bundles.

About the time the carriers begin to arrive, the morning mail comes in. If it be Thursday morning, when all the weekly papers get in, you will see lively work. The letter bags are first opened and a clerk at once begins to stamp the hour of receipt on the backs of letters and faces of cards. This done, two other clerks who know every street, alley and lane in the city, as well as every business man, together with hundreds of other people, take the letters and begin to sort them into other pigeon holes—one for each district. When it is said that certain streets of the city cross the districts of eight different carriers, each one taking the space between certain numbers, and that there are nearly a thousand streets, it will readily be seen that the sorting clerks know a thing or two. But the letters go in rapidly, and each carrier is soon at work "placing" his route.

In the mean time the great bags of papers have been emptied upon a large table and others are at work throwing them right and left into a high tier of boxes, one for each carrier. On this table it need not be said, can be seen almost

everything from a pin with a tag attached to it, to an acre of land. Bundles, boxes, bolts, locks, keys, stockings, shirts, hats, suspenders, broken boxes of candy, cigars, cans of liquids—burst open—now and then a dead specimen of natural history, the presence of which suggests a long journey, old papers, new papers, papers without wrappers, wrappers without papers, addresses which no one can read, others which are legible but wrong, boxes of flowers always broken, and divers other articles are heaped up, waiting to be carried to their respective owners. But quickly they are disposed of, and each carrier has everything arranged so that he can find it in a moment. Then the gong sounds and the gray coats are on their way, carrying joy and sorrow, dismay and thanksgiving to thousands of people.

Queer things come up every day at the office. There is always the man who has to stop at the Stamp-window several minutes telling all his family troubles, to the disgust of those back of him, and finally goes away without a purchase; the man who declares there is a letter in the office for him and compels the clerk to go through his stock two or three times; the woman who is always expecting a letter (says so that all may hear it) and never gets one; the chap who hands out \$10 for a postal grumbling at the silver given for change; and numerous other characters that it would take a Dickens to portray.

The other day a man came into the registry division of the office where the writer is employed, and presenting the red receipt card which always comes back after sending a registered letter, wanted to obtain certain money due him on it. Upon being told that it was simply a receipt for a letter, he went away using bad language.

The writer recently came across a letter among a lot just collected, which had affixed to it, unused, one and four cent proprietary stamps of the second issue, the letter thus having five cents upon it was supposed to go straight to

County Cork, Ireland, where it was addressed. Not long ago we saw on a letter going to one of the back counties in Ireland, a beautiful five cent brown stamp of the 1851 issue, with a fine white border. It was a gem, but the law kept our itching fingers off, and we had to see it go. We saw recently a light letter from a neighboring place with ten cents postage paid, and another with four cents paid when there should have been forty-four.

It is a common thing to see an envelope stamp cut round and pasted on a plain envelope as an adhesive. Of course this necessitates a due charge.

The old country mail comes once a week, and it often takes the whole force of the place to decipher some of the conundrums unloaded in the office. As it is, with all the care possible, a heavy bundle goes to the Dead Letter Office every week.

Having been a stamp collector for years, the writer finds many a chance to obtain, for the asking, stamps which come in from foreign lands, but the sight which comes the nearest to upsetting his equilibrium, is on newspaper day when are taken out of the great safe the beautiful sheets of newspaper stamps, which collectors so seldom see and which cannot now be purchased at a post-office for love or money. A sheet of twenty-four \$60 violet, besides others of \$36 red, \$24 purple and \$12 green, are sight to stir up envy in any collector.

So through the day people come and go, the stamping and sorting go on, and people read, write and receive letters again and again, until there is no end. And there will be no end to this rambling talk if we do not stop. POST OFFICE.

“What are the chief requisites for success in the literary world, Mrs. Jackson?” inquired Hazen. “There are two that I may mention,” replied the oracle. “One of them is plenty of patience.” “What is the other?” “Plenty of postage stamps.”—[Sun.]

CHICAGO NOTES.

Ah there! "Brad."

Here's to Harrison and Morton.

Librarian Gadsden wears a broad smile. His political labors were not in vain.

Keep 'on booming the A. P. A. We want one thousand members by the time we meet in St. Louis.

Editor Voute expects to issue the "Figaro" with more regularity after the November issue. He contemplates making a number of changes and new improvements.

"I hear that your son George has gone into the profession of letters, Mrs. Spriggins." "No sitch thing. He ain't strong enough for a postman, so he's taken to writin' for the magazines."—[Sun.

All who have subscribed to President Tiffany's "Library Companion" will soon be rewarded for their long wait. The finishing touches are being put to it and it is expected to be ready by about the middle of December.

I learn that "Wanderer" and Henry S. Hart are to be regular contributors to "The United States Philatelist." Also that the subscription price has been reduced to 15 cts. I trust that this move will result in largely increasing its list of subscribers.

Let us see: What do I want to say to the Denver fraternity this month? I had something on my mind about "hallucinations," but it seems to have slipped my memory. My stock of the Boston girl is exhausted, so I'll just remark that Harrison, "He's all right."

We were all very sorry to lose "Philo" from among our number and will miss him. We shall also miss his bright little "Monthly." Good luck to you Philo, and if ever you come back to Chicago remember there is a welcome for you in the Chicago Philatelic Society.

A well-known business man approached Postmaster Sackett yesterday noon, and proffered him a letter containing a check

for \$8,500. Mr. Sackett looked surprised, asked the why and wherefore, and was informed that the check belonged elsewhere. The business man explained that the letter had accidentally been directed from Boston to Buffalo instead of Brooklyn, where a party of the same firm name resided. He wanted the Brooklyn firm to get it. The postmaster thanked him for his honesty, and said the letter would be forwarded at once. For once this was not a postal blunder.—[Courier.

"The childlike simplicity with which the parties who engineered the Chalmers Resolution through the A. P. A., insist that the subject be dropped, causes us to smile."—[The Philatelic Monthly.

What did Mr. Stone, Mr. Mekeel or myself do to Mr. Hanes which induces him to give us a deal like the above? Do our actions in this matter deserve this criticism? We are the parties who engineered that resolution, and up to date have not heard of anything which would cause us to change our minds. I have not seen a single line from *these parties* in which we *insist* that the subject must be dropped, but on the contrary we court the fullest investigation. Now, Mr. Hanes, don't smile yet. Wait for us for we will call on you some day and smile with you. But how about that strong letter in Chalmers' favor I was informed you had written, a little over a year ago? Was it only a rumor, or did your removal to the Quaker City have the effect of changing your mind? P. M. WOLSIEFFER.



[Meetings of Chicago Philatelic Society are held on alternate Thursdays at the Tremont House, at 8 P. M. Pres. C. R. Gadsden; Sec. & Librarian, P. M. Wolsieffer, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill.

The fifty-third regular meeting was called to order on Thursday evening, November 1st, promptly at 8 P. M., by the President. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Chapman, Danforth, Drury, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Jillson, Kurzweg, Leckie,

McDonald, Nelson, Roscike, Start, White and Wolsieffer. The minutes of fifty-second meeting were approved as read. Communications received were a letter from Mrs. Harry B. Myers, bill from Exchange Manager Gilbert, and the resignation of Mr. S. B. Bradt. On motion of Mr. Holman seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer, the resignation of Mr. Bradt was accepted. Mr. Holman then moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. Bradt be elected an honorary member. The motion was seconded by every member present and Mr. Bradt elected by acclamation. Following applications were presented for passive membership: From G. A. Baas, Batesville, Ind., proposed by Mr. Bradt; J. Oakley Hobby, New York City, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Henry Clotz, New York City, proposed by Mr. Bradt; F. N. Massoth, Jr., Hanover Centre, Ind., proposed by Mr. Drury. For active membership: Mr. H. G. H. Janssen, Chicago, Ill., proposed by Mr. Bradt. All applications were referred to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee having passed favorably on all applications it was moved to suspend the rules and elect applicants for passive membership by acclamation. Carried. The President then declared Messrs. Baas, Clotz, Hobby and Massoth duly elected. Mr. Janssen, applicant for active membership, was unanimously elected by ballot. A short recess followed. After recess the usual auction sale was indulged in, which resulted in the sale of fifty lots. The Treasurer reported the receipts of the evening for dues at \$19.75. It was moved to adjourn at 11:10. Next meeting November 15th.

The fifty-fourth regular meeting was called to order by the President, on Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, at 8:10. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Danforth, Drury, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, McDonald, Massoth, Roscike, Start, Voute, White and Wolsieffer. Minutes of last meeting were

accepted as read. Communications received were a letter from Mr. S. B. Bradt and a bill from the Secretary. Order 5—Unfinished Business—brought up the amendment offered at the meeting of October 4th: That part of the last clause of Section 7, Article 4, after the two words "no person" which reads "engaged in the business of buying and selling stamps shall be permitted to hold office in this society: nor shall any person," be stricken out. It was moved by Mr. Start and seconded by Mr. Abraham, that the amendment be adopted. Unanimously carried. The By-Law offered October 4th, that members under 17 years of age pay only half dues, was also voted on and unanimously concurred in. Application received from Mr. T. J. Mitchell, Chicago, Ill., for passive membership, proposed by Messrs. Bradt, Gadsden and Wolsieffer, was referred to the Executive Committee. It was moved, seconded and carried, that we hold auction sales once a month on a somewhat larger scale. Mr. Wolsieffer offered an amendment to the effect that the office of Secretary and Librarian be separated, and to create the additional officer of Librarian, said amendment to come up for action at the meeting of December 27th. The Executive Committee reported favorably on the application of Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended and we elect the applicant by acclamation. Seconded and carried. The chair then put the question, which being favorable, Mr. Mitchell was duly elected. The next regular meeting falling on Thanksgiving evening, it was resolved to call a special meeting for Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. and the Secretary instructed to notify all members. The chair then announced recess. After recess the auction sale was indulged in, which resulted in the disposal of fifty-three lots. The Treasurer reported receipts from dues, \$7.53. It was moved to adjourn at 11:05. Carried. Next meeting (special) Wednesday, November 28th, at 8 P. M.

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The October issue of the "American Journal of Philately" continues its excellent "Revised List," being now in the midst of the United States local stamps. Society Reports and a continuance of the Chalmers-Hill discussion make up the balance of the number.

The "American Philatelist" for October starts out upon its third volume—the second under its present management. Pres. Tiffany's "List of Foreign Envelopes" is continued. Major Evans contributes a very interesting paper on the "Government Postal Issues of the Confederate States;" the veteran Wm. P. Brown puts forth an able plea for the much abused "Reprints"—a subject, by the way, that is perhaps the most vital one of the day to philatelists; Robert S. Hatcher's "Notes" possess their usual interest for close students of the stamps of our own country; a number of other articles, the official reports, etc., go to make up a most excellent number. The Board of Editors is especially deserving of thanks for the excellent index they have prepared to the second volume.

The "Badger State Philatelist" (Octo-

ber) contains a detailed account of the first convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

The second issue of the "Canada Stamp and Coin Journal" certainly presents an off appearance, set, as it is, in very small type and double leaded. It will not, however, be found uninteresting.

The "Charleston Philatelist" (October) presents a portrait and sketch of its editor and publisher, Gustave J. Luhn. It also contains what purports to be a "Philatelic Trade Review," giving the history, capital invested, etc., of a number of stamp dealers. They will bring a smile to the face of any reader. Mr. Luhn is to be congratulated on the success he is achieving. Better by far publish a fairly good quarterly than a poor monthly.

The best portrait so far that the "Collector's Ledger" has produced is that of Mr. G. B. Calman in the October issue. An article on "Blood's City Despatch" and a liberal amount of notes go to make up a very readable number.

The "Collector's Review" would seem to be aspiring for the mantle of the "Philatelic Herald." The August number has reached us and is given up to a report of the A. P. A. convention.

The "Eastern Philatelist" (September) while it does not give us very much to read, puts what it has in very presentable shape.

The "Halifax Philatelist" (September) reprints from the "Record" an article on the Stamps of the New Republic. David Lang goes very thoroughly into the varieties to be found in the stamps of Prince Edward Island. This journal is to be congratulated upon having been elected the official journal of the C. P. A.

In the August "International Collector" "Col. Lector" attempts to hold revenue stamps up to ridicule—but does not succeed to any great extent. This journal is making itself a very good record.

The second issue (October) of the "Philatelic Gazette" under its new management maintains the good impression

produced by its first. A writer under the *nom de plume* of "History" contributes a most able plea in behalf of collecting U. S. revenue stamps; the article is especially noticeable for its scholarly style and the command of language its author possesses. Librarian Gadsden in an article styled "Going! Going!! Gone!!!" descants upon auction sales and the value of priced catalogues. A memorial is given of Mr. Harry B. Myers, late President of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

The October "Philatelic Journal of America" opens with one of Lieut. Partello's interesting articles. The history of U. S. envelopes is continued; likewise Major Evans' catalogue. Portraits are given of Mr. Wm. Brown, of England, and Mr. Robert S. Hatcher.

The "Quaker City Philatelist" (October) gives at length the history of the "Scandinavian Railway Parcel Stamps." Mr. Lynde continues his "List of Russian District Stamps."

The "Stamp" for October opens at the well known face of Mr. Joseph Rechert. An article entitled "The Envelope Combine" gives the history of the late attempt, and others, of the envelope manufacturers to oust the stamped envelopes of the government from popular use. Dr. Heath has a very interesting article on Postal Cards. The editor of this journal defines a policy, which, if adhered to, will re-establish this journal in the hearts of many who had grown luke-warm toward it. My best wishes attend him.

The "Stamp Collector" (October) opens with an able article by A. C. Roberts, on "Our Postage and Revenue Issues." Rev. Henry S. Harte writes about the "Postage Stamps of Nova Scotia;" and the editor's notes form not the least interesting portion of the number.

After an interval of several months the "Stamp Collectors' Figaro" (September) once more comes to hand. It presents a very good appearance and

some interesting reading. When it shall learn to avoid personalities—but it seems as though it never would—it will stand a fair chance of making its mark.

The repeated failures of stamp journals seems to have no effect in deterring would be publishers from making the attempt. This fall seems to be especially prolific in new journals. The "Black Hawk Philatelist," (Rock Island, Ill., 15 cents a year) is a small four page monthly. The "Eureka Philatelist" (San Francisco, Cal., 10 cts. a year) is still smaller, although it consists of eight pages and cover. The "Ontario Stamp Journal" is another attempt from Niagara Falls South, Canada. It resembles the previous efforts from the same location. The "Park City Philatelist" (Bridgeport, Conn., 10c. a year) is a fairly well printed four page monthly. "The Philatelic Beacon" Newton, Mass., 25c. a year, is the only one of the batch likely to survive for any length of time. It is well printed, well conducted and interesting.

The "Philatelic Literature Collector" is a four page quarterly from St. Joseph, Mo., 10c. a year. The "Philatelic Press," West Winsted, Conn., 25c. a year, is a four page monthly.

Besides the new journals mentioned above the "Philatelic Herald" has been re-issued. This time it hails from Freeport, Me., and is conducted by L. E. Curtis. We trust it will not follow in the path of the earlier issues.

The "Alabama Philatelist" was announced to appear in October, from Mobile, Ala. 16 pages, 25c a year.

S. B. BRADT.

A Lucky Adventure.

Thinking that perhaps an account of a little adventure which befell me a short time ago might be interesting to the readers of this paper, I have decided to give it. One Thursday afternoon, last September, I had gone to a small town about ten miles from home, on horseback, and at 3 o'clock I started to return. The country in that locality is very heavily

wooded and the road to N—led through a dense growth of black and white oak and poplar. I had proceeded about three miles on my journey when a drop of rain struck my cheek and on coming to an open place in the woods I found that the sky had become black and that we were about to have a storm. Urging my horse forward I hastened on in the hope of finding some shelter from the rain, which had begun to fall heavily. No house appeared in sight, however, and I had about resigned myself to a "soaking" when off in the forest I heard a rooster crow. Thinking that in all probability there was a farm-house near by, I reined my horse into the woods and struck for the welcome sound made by his rooster-ship. I found I had judged rightly, for I had proceeded but a short distance when I came to a clearing, in the centre of which stood a little farm house. Dismounting, I tied my horse to a tree and was met at the door by an honest looking man of probably sixty years. In answer to my inquiry if I could find shelter there during the storm, he cordially replied that I could, and a boy was told to take my steed to the stable and feed him. The house was a small one of only three rooms, but it had a neat, home-like appearance and the cheerful fire that burned in the little stove was anything but unwelcome to me in my wet clothes.

My host gave his name as James Fox, and introduced me to his family which consisted of a motherly old lady, his wife and three bright children. In a short time Mrs. Fox had supper ready and we partook of a plain but good repast and soon satisfied the "inner man." It was still raining heavily and Mr. Fox urged me to stay over night, and as there was no sign of the storm abating, I finally concluded to do so.

It appeared that Mr. Fox had lived there but a few months and had seen better times, but through sickness he had lost what little money they had saved and had been compelled to come to Iowa and settle down in the "backwoods." He had

a little garden, but his principal occupation was chopping wood. He was a rather garrulous old gentleman, and in the course of the conversation mentioned the fact that when a young man he had worked for Swart's City Despatch Post, of New York, during the brief career of that company, in 1845-6. On hearing that statement my philatelic instinct was at once awakened and I had the "cheek" to ask him if he had any of the stamps issued by that establishment. His reply nearly took my breath away; He said: "I think I have a copy of every stamp issued by Mr. Swart." I intimated to him that I was a stamp collector, and that I would like very much to see them. He went to a chest at one corner of the room, which served both as a seat and a repository for a miscellaneous lot of trumpery, and after considerable rummaging brought to light a small, red blank-book which he handed to me.

"That is my first, last and only collection," said he, "and it was made when I was eighteen years old and employed by Swart, as carrier." I opened the book and found it contained, as he had said, a complete set of all the stamps issued by the Post. They were worth over \$15, without counting the one cent red, last issue, which is a rarity. You may be sure that my heart was in my mouth when I asked him what he would take for them. His answer was: "They are of no use to me and if you want them you can have them and welcome." To say I was in ecstasy would be "putting it mild," and I thanked my lucky stars that it had rained and that the rooster crowed. Fate in directing me to this cottage had given me a fine collection of stamps and the knowledge of who was the first stamp collector and thereby settling a great deal of controversy, for I claim for Mr. Jas. Fox that distinction. The stamps were not "hammered down," after the usual fashion of the tyro, but were lightly fastened by the upper edge and were therefore easily removed. Mr. Fox was an educated man and he gave me many facts concerning Swart's Post, which I

intend at some future time to make public.

In settling with my kind host in the morning, (he did not want to take anything, by the way) I prevailed upon him to accept an extra amount for the stamps, which, it is needless to say, was not their full value by any means.

I class this incident among my most pleasant reminiscences, and fear that I shall never strike another such "gold mine" in the back woods. DON CARLOS.

The Proxy System.

The disadvantages pointed out in your November issue to the proxy system can be obviated easily by agitating among collectors belonging to the A. P. A., the idea that they should give their proxies to none but collectors, pledging them to represent collectors' interests. It is altogether illogical that persons representing opposite interests should be appointed as proxies. Let the collectors desiring to be represented at St. Louis in 1889 agree upon a number of collectors who will attend our convention, and instruct them to pursue a certain line of policy system to advance their interests. A voluntary assessment might also be levied by the collectors upon themselves to defray the expenses of their representatives. So far, the interests of collectors have not been represented as they ought to have been at any of our conventions. It is wrong that persons having diametrically opposite interests should receive the proxies of those for whom this association was organized. Let us make it our war-cry till next fall that *collectors should be represented by collectors!* No. 1.

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Brazil, "	07	40	" 1879, 5c orange,	10	
Bosnia, "	15	1 00	" 10c blue,	15	
Br. Guiana, "		25	" 1884, 1c green,	08	75
Bulgaria, "	10	90	" 2c, green,	10	1 00
Cape of Good Hope, well assorted,		30	" 3c green,	20	1 70
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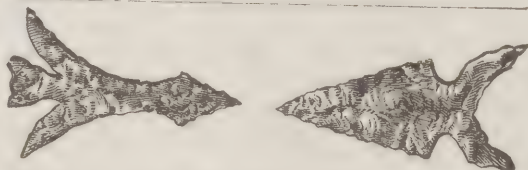
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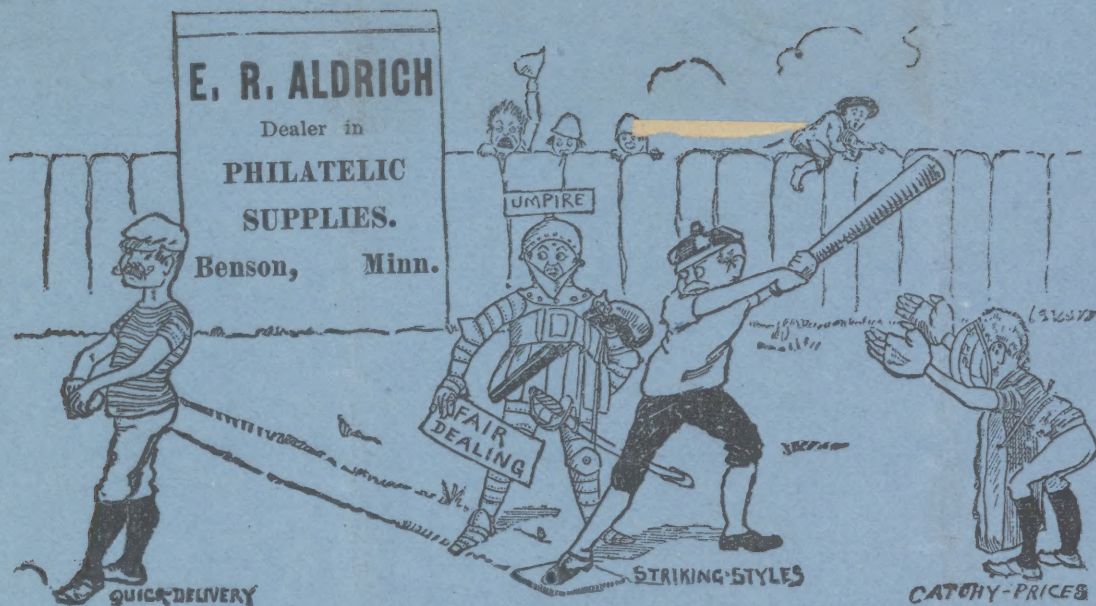
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